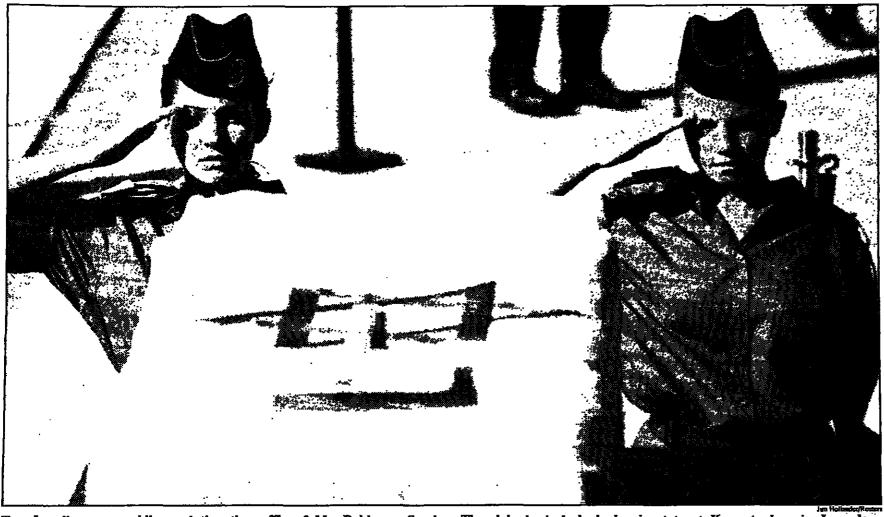
# RABIN'S MURDER

# World Leaders Shore Up Peace Process; Israel Is in Shock, Peres Takes Up Office



Two Israeli women soldiers saluting the coffin of Mr. Rabin on Sunday. The slain leader's body lay in state at Knesset plaza in Jerusalem.

## Who Will Take Up Rabin's Banner?

By Serge Schmemann

enormous question mark over Israeli politics just a year before elections that could decide the future of the Arab-Israeli

affect the process of Israeli-Palestinian disengagement that was begun with an agree-

death, and an inevitable turn against the comes to power in the elections scheduled conservative opposition in sympathy with Mr. Rabin, is most likely to help Shimon But without Mr. Rabin, the Labor Party JERUSALEM — The assassination of Peres, the architect of the peace agreement, to accelerate the pace of change in the West

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Bank in coming months. Mr. Peres be-For the near term, his death is unlikely to comes acting prime minister.

The real question is the more distant future. The next stage of talks, on a final

now has no obvious leader to take it to the polls. And if the Labor government is replaced by the conservative Likud, under Benjamin Netanyahu, many think the peace process could come to a grinding half.

Under a new election law, Israel will be voting directly for its prime minister, and for the Parliament separately. In the past, Israelis voted only for the Parliament, and settlement, are to begin in May, and will be the party that won or managed to shape a If anything, the wave of grief over his negotiated largely by the government that coalition put forward the prime minister.

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A Soldier Who Pursued Peace The Killer Stalked His Prey How Delay Endangers Peace The Arab World's Tivo Minds Why Did Security Fail?

In the new system, the race for prime minister becomes the crucial one. Neither Labor nor Likud is likely to win an outright victory, and smaller parties, including sev-

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## Battles for Peace: They Can Be Deadlier Than Wars

Washington Post Service

NEW YORK — Efforts to forge peace have been far more deadly for political leaders of the Middle East than were the five Arab-Israeli wars they fought.

On Saturday night in Tel Aviv, Prime Minister Yitzhak

Rabin became the latest casualty of domestic extremism

and anti-peace fury.

The killing of Mr. Rabin by a Jewish extremist paralleled in many ways the 1981 shooting of President Anwar Sadat by Muslim fundamentalists opposed to

But the impact on Israel and the Middle East of Mr.

Mr. Rabin, looking forward to a hard re-election battle next year, left unfinished the two historic tasks he had hoped to complete in a new term: a full peace with the

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Palestinians and some form of peaceful relations with Syria. Mr. Sadat had accomplished peace with Israel and was marking time in his last year, both Mr. Rabin's

projects are now endangered. A general, diplomat and politician in his professional

Rabin's murder is likely to resemble more closely the trauma Americans suffered from the assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963.

life, the gruff, often acerbic Mr. Rabin had become comfortable with the kindler self-image of peacemaker in the past three years. He provided the political cover and

authority needed to put Foreign Minister Shimon Peres's vision of peace with the Palestinians to an extended test.

Mr. Rabin and Mr. Peres infuriated Israeli settlers in the West Bank and the country's rightist ideologues, who saw the peace accords with the Palestinians destroying the dream of a Greater Israel that would keep most of the territories captured in the 1967 war. It was from the ranks of these enraged Jewish conservatives that Mr. Rabin's killer came, news reports said.

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## By Barton Gellman

Sunday to bury its assassinated prime minister, its political destiny a question mark and its self-image as Jewish homeland pro-

Yitzhak Rabin, gunned down Saturday night in Tel Aviv, made his final journey by army staff car to Jerusalem, his casket looking somehow too small to contain the enormity of his passing. Hundreds of thoutacle in a country of 5.5 million, converged from all over Israel to pay their respects as he lay in state on the grounds of Par-

Monarchs, presidents and prime ministers, led by President Bill Clinton, announced they would attend the funeral on Monday, determined to make certain that the peace process in which the Israeli war was a crucial player does not un-

King Hussein of Jordan and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt were among the pantheon of world leaders preparing to fly in for the funeral, to be held amid the tightest security blanket ever draped across this long-troubled city.

Only in death could Mr. Rabin lure Mr.

Mubarak to Israel, and King Hussein, who has visited elsewhere in Israel, will set foot in Jerusalem for the first time since half of it passed from Jordanian rule in 1967.

The nation paused almost palpably from its workaday political combat. Right and left, in nearly all their shades, found something of Mr. Rabin to claim as their own: his valor in battle, his breakthrough to peace with Arab neighbors, or, for some religious Jews, his reconquest of the Western Wall as chief of staff in the 1967

Middle East War. Acting Prime Minister Shimon Peres confessed to his Labor Party parliamentary faction Sunday that "worry is eating my

But he vowed again to continue the peace overtures to Syria and the Pales-

about together. The leader of the Likud bloc, Benjamin Netanyahu, who controls the largest number of opposition votes, made that hope more probable with the declaration that he would not oppose Labor's bid to form a new government. Under Israeli law the government is deemed to have fallen with Mr. Rabin's death, but Mr. Peres will now have a relatively clean shot at recreating his

party's narrow parliamentary majority. 'In a democracy, governments are replaced through elections and not through murder," Mr. Netanyahu said. In this case, that remains to be seen. Even a political figure as dominant as Mr. Rabin has been since 1992 scratched out a governing coalition by a single seat on some key votes. Mr. Peres may or may not manage to continue that high-stakes juggling act until elections scheduled for next November.

News agencies reported Sunday from Mr. Peres allowed a glimpse of the dif-

ficult task ahead — peacemaking without his close ally, Mr. Rabin. "I know exactly what we are facing,"
Mr. Peres told his Labor Party colleagues

Sunday. But this was the time, he said "for

getting the country out of the cycle of wars, See RABIN, Page 12



Yigal Amir, 25: A religious nationalist.

## Gunman Hoped To End Transfer Of West Bank

By Joel Greenberg New York Times Service

HERZLIYA, Israel - At 7:45 P.M. Saturday night, investigators say, Yigal Amir, the suspected killer of Prime Mintinians that he and Mr. Rabin, lifelong ister Yitzhak Rabin, left this suburban town rivals turned partners as they reached their north of Tel Aviv aboard a southbound bus. twilight years, had conceived and brought carrying a pistol that he had loaded at

Near City Hall in Tel Aviv, Mr. Amir, 25, stalked his quarry among the 100,000-strong crowd that gathered for a peace demonstration addressed by Mr. Rabin and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres. After inspecting the area on foot, he stood in a parking lot, where he seemed to onlookers

to be a waiting driver.

Mr. Amir's plan, he told police investigators, was to shoot both Mr. Peres and Mr. Rabin had they left the rally together. But when the two walked down separately from the podium at the rally's end, Mr. Amir zeroed in on Mr. Rabin, who he said was his primary object.
His aim, he told interrogators, was to

stop the planned handover of much of the West Bank to Palestinian self-rule, a step a he warned would lead to "another Yorn Kippur," a reference to the 1973 Arab-Israeli war in which Israel suffered heavy

casualties. The fatal shots fired at Mr. Rabin shattered Israel, left Mr. Amir's family broken and his acquaintances shocked that a man whom they believed they had known had done the unthinkable.

In conversations here and at Bar-Ilan University where he studied, relatives,

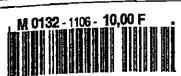
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## Walesa and Ex-Communist Finish Close

WARSAW - Lech Walesa, fighting for a second term as Poland's president, staged a remarkable comeback in first-round elections Sunday, gaining enough votes to face a former Communist in a runoff, exit polls showed Sunday night.

Mr. Walesa, who trailed so badly several months ago many Poles were writing his political obituary, was just behind Alexander Kwasniewski, according to exit polls. State television reported Mr. Kwasniewski with 34 percent of the vote and Mr. Walesa

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50 percent of the vote, a runoff will be held

Many analysts believe that Mr. Walesa will emerge triumphant in two weeks and win another five-year term. Voters who backed unsuccessful centrist candidates Sunday are likely to coalesce behind the staunch anti-Communist to prevent a for-

with 33.2 percent. Because neither of the win by playing on fears that having a two leading candidates received more than former Communist, Jozef Oleksy, who is now prime minister, and another former Communist as president would be giving too much power to the old guard.

At one polling station, Robert Gawelkiewicz. 30, gave a sense of this wony. "It is a choice of a lesser evil," he said after casting his ballot for Mr. Wale-

mer Communist from winning. (How Mr. Walesa engineered a surpris-Analysts suggest that Mr. Walesa will ing comeback. Page 12.)

## Sumitomo in Talks for Daiwa

By Sheryl WuDunn

New York Times Service

TOKYO — Sumitomo Bank Ltd. is negotiating to take over the beleaguered Daiwa Bank Ltd., creating the world's largest bank, two leading Japanese newspapers have reported, bolstering widespread speculation in Japanese financial circles.

Masaji Tamura, a spokesman for Daiwa, said of the reports: "There has been nothing decided yet about a merger with Sumitomo Bank. I think that all the Japanese press reports have been written with too much certainty about this."

of pending negotiations to be leaked to Japanese newspapers, allowing companies to gauge the reaction before committing

On the other hand, the president of Sumitomo. Toshio Morikawa, suggested to reporters that a merger was possible, although he declined to disclose details, saying only that Sumitomo would assist Daiwa with its American operations in whatever way possible.

There have been rumors that a Sum-

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Every Monday, the back page of the newspaper will be given over to sports, and the section enlarged so as to bring previewing the week shead. readers the fullest account of a weekend of competition around the world.

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A new look in the way sports is pre-sented accompanies the increased con-

William Safire's weekly article on lanopening games of the season, the night-lights of European soccer, Ian Thomsen at the Palais Bercy in Paris for the finals of the Paris Open tennis tournament, and Samuel Abt on the road in Beijing for the

## Storm Kills 500 BUSINESS/FINANCE Page 15. In Philippines

MANILA (AP) — The death toll rose above 500 Sunday from the strongest typhoon to hit the Philippines in 11 years, and officials said about 280 other people were still missing.

Most of the casualties were in

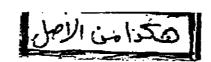
provinces east of Manila that were pummeled Thursday and Friday by the ty-phoon, designated Angela.

About 200,000 families, or 1.12 mil-

lion people, were affected by the typhoon, the officials said. They said about 286,600 people remained in evacuation camps in the hardest hit region, Bicol, on the southeastern leg

of the main Philippine island of Luzon. Many communities still were flooded. In the town of Calauag in Quezon province, where huge waves and a rampaging river killed at least 100 people. some of the survivors gathered the dead in a village hall for a mass burial on Monday.

Many of the dead were children.



## Yitzhak Rabin: Soldier-Statesman Who Pushed Israel to Peace

By Marilyn Berger
New York Times Service

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel, who was shot dead on Saturday at age 73, was a soldier turned statesman who led his country into uncharted territory to make peace with the Palestinians and put an end to the wars, bloodshed and terrorism that had plagued his country since its

It was General Rabin, the commander in chief of Israel's armed forces in 1967, who led the lightning strike that captured broad swaths of Arab territories. Twenty-six years later, on Sept. 13, 1993, it was Prime Minister Rabin who reluctantly extended his hand to Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, to put a symbolic seal of approval on an accord that would lead to the return of much of that territory and to Palestinian self-rule on the Israelioccupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

In an extraordinary ceremony on the South

Lawn of the White House, one that few had ever expected to see, Mr. Rabin came face-to-face with Mr. Arafat — the man who had been reviled for decades by Israelis as the mastermind behind one attack after another on their people, the man with whom the following year he and his foreign minister, Shimon Peres, would share the Nobel Peace Prize.

"The time for peace has come," Mr. Rabin declared. "We, the soldiers who have returned from battles stained with blood, we who have seen our relatives and friends killed before our eyes ... we who have come from a land where parents bury their children, we who have fought against you, the Palestinians - we say today in a loud and clear voice: Enough of blood and tears. Enough.

Mr. Rabin was the first of Israel's eight prime ministers to have been born in the land of Palestine, a Sabra who had not experienced the long history of attacks on European Jewry and the horror of the Holocaust.

He accepted his election as a mandate to make peace. One of his first steps was to put a freeze on all new construction in the occupied territories.

For their part, the Palestinians were ready to deal. With the end of the Cold War and the collapse of the Soviet Union, the PLO was deprived of diplomatic, financial, and military support. At the same time, the PLO was reeling from the loss of contributions from wealthy Arab states angered by Mr. Arafat's support of Iraq during the

To achieve agreement with the Palestinians, Mr. Rabin followed the lead of Mr. Peres, a Labor Party colleague and longtime political rival. They had

fought for decades over the leadership of the party and the country, but they joined forces in the search for peace. To the opposition that branded Mr. Rabin a "traitor," the prime minister replied that peace must be made with enemies, not with friends.

Mr. Rabin was at the center of the major events in his nation's history for five decades. In 1948, he fought in the siege of Jerusalem during Israel's war of independence. In 1967, as chief of staff of the Israeli Army for the three years before the June war, he brought to fighting strength the formidable force that rolled over three Arab armies in six days. Later, as ambassador to the United States, he helped assure Israel a steady supply of sophisticated weapons.

In his first term as prime minister, he negotiated the crucial and lasting disengagement of Israeli and Egyptian forces in Sinai, which paved the way for the Camp David accords. And as defense minister, in 1986, he presided over the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon, although he continued to respond with force to terrorist attacks.

Like many patriotic young people of his time, Mr. Rabin joined the Palmach, the elite strike force of the Haganah underground Jewish army. He saw action in World War II, and developed into a brilliant military tactician.

He also developed into a politician. Israelis trusted him for his single-minded devotion to the good of the country and he was repeatedly asked to accept high government positions.

He was the antithesis of the convivial party man.

Tacitum, introspective, controlled, intensely pri-vate, he had almost no close advisers and reached decisions independently, often announcing them in an authoritarian manner that alienated the party leadership. He spoke in a deep monotone that made his public personality seem colorless, and even in private he was almost devoid of humor. Mr. Rabin was born in Jerusalem on March 1.

1922. His father, Nehemiah, who came from a poor family in Ukraine, had escaped from Czarist Russia and gone to Palestine by way of Chicago and St. Louis. In Palestine, he became a trade union organizer in the labor movement of David Ben-Gurion. His mother, Rosa Cohen, was active in politics and became the dominant influence on the young Yitzhak. He was 7 when Arabs began attacking Jewish settlements. Later, during the 1936 Arab riots and general strike, he was trained in the use of arms by Yigal Allon, who was later to become his commander and his mentor. Five years later, during World War II, Moshe Dayan, then a young commander in the Haganah, invited Mr. Rabin to join the Palmach.

In June 1945, Mr. Rabin commanded a daring raid to liberate about 200 illegal Jewish immigrants held by the British in a camp at Athlit, on the Mediterranean just south of Haifa. The exploit was said to be the prototype for a similar raid in the novel "Exodus," and Mr. Rabin the prototype for Ari Ben Canaan, the hero.

Mr. Rabin was arrested by the British and imprisoned for six months in a camp in Gaza. Soon after he was released, the British turned the problem of Palestine over to the United Nations, which, in 1947, voted for partition into a Jewish and an Arab state.

The Arabs attacked, and, as hostilities intensified between the Jews and the Arabs, Mr. Allon, then the commander of the Palmach, appointed Mr. Rabin his deputy. During the 1948 Israeli war of independence, Mr. Rabin commanded the Har-El Brigade. a makeshift unit that failed to take Jerusalem for Israel but kept open the vital supply lines between Jerusalem and the sea.

When Mr. Rabin disclosed in his 1979 memoir his role in forcing 50,000 Arab civilians to leave their homes at gunpoint during the war of independence, there was a furor in Israel, where officials had long denied that Arab civilians were pushed out of their lands.

In the middle of the war, on Aug. 23, 1948, Mr. Rabin mar-ried Leah Schlossberg, who had joined the Palmach and served in his battalion. They had two chil-dren, a son, Yuval, and a daughter, Dalia, and three grandchil-

dren. They all survive him. In 1953, having finally committed himself to a career in the army, Mr. Rabin went to England

to study at the British Staff College at Camberley. Back home he went on to hold a series of posts in the Israeli Army, mainly involving manpower training, and was named chief of staff in 1964. He became Israel's top military expert. Even as

he rose through the ranks, he became known as the

man who knew more than the generals. Eventually, he became a lieutenant general himself. The army that fought the six-day war in 1967 was essentially General Rabin's army. Shab'tai Teveth, professor of history at Tel Aviv University, said: "It was the army he trained,



The Israeli commander, General Yitzhak Rabin, left, and Defense Minister Moshe Dayan during the 1967 war.

> planned, built, and armed in his three years as chief of staff."

But, he added, "There his glory ends." His "glory" ended when, on the eve of the

fighting, General Rabin had a nervous collapse. In his memoir, Mr. Rabin wrote of going to see Ben-Gurion, then retired. He went in search of encouragement but instead got a dressing-down. Ben-Gurion, he wrote, scolded him for mobilizing the reserves after President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt closed the Strait of Tiran. "You have led the state into a grave situation," BenGurion told him. "We must not go to war. We are isolated. You bear the responsibility.

Ben-Gurion's words reverberated in his ears as he worked himself into a state of physical and mental exhaustion. He recovered in time to carry out his duties during the war, but some observers thought he was not functioning normally and was only being "propped up" so that the troops and the people would not lose confidence in their leader.

Whatever the source of General Rabin's difficulties, the results achieved by his army were

astonishingly clear.
In 1968, Mr. Rabin was appointed ambassador to the United States, where he became known as an effective advocate for Israel and a master at procuring sophisticated American weapons. In his five years as ambassador he developed a close relationship with Henry Kissinger. President Richard Nixon's national security adviser and

later his secretary of state. Shortly after he returned to Israel in 1973, Mr. Rabin entered national politics for the first time. Then, on Yom Kippur, while the country was in the middle of an election campaign, Syria and Egypt launched a surprise attack. The country's leaders - Prime Minister Golda Meir and her minister of defense, General Dayan — were held responsible for the country's lack of preparedness in that October war, but the Labor Party won enough votes to form a new government. Mr. Rabin won in his first attempt at election and was

given the post of minister of labor. But within a month of forming her cabinet, Mrs. Meir resigned and the party turned to Mr. Rabin, who had been out of power at the time of the war and was therefore untainted by the heavy casualties.

In 1974, Mr. Rabin became Israel's fifth prime minister, and, at 52, its youngest. "The time has come," he said, "for the sons of the founders of the state to take over their role."

Mr. Rabin became the first Israeli prime minister to make an official visit to West Germany. He also said he met secretly with King Hussein of Jordan six times in an unsuccessful effort to open peace negotiations with him. His government weathered the Arab oil embargo and the skyrocketing prices of oil, and negotiated a second Sinai disengagement with the Egyptians.

During his term as prime minister, Mr. Rabin faced down terrorists who hijacked an Air France plane en route from Tel Aviv to Paris. At first, he was seen as weak because he waited several days before dispatching an assault group to Entebbe, Uganda, where the plane and almost 100 Israeli citizens were being held hostage. When he finally approved a military operation and, when the daring raid succeeded, he was hailed as a hero.

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#### Union Calls Strike At French Airline

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The USPNT has denounced Air France's plans to restructure Air Inter, which operates

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protesting a planned restructur- work, the 3,200-year-old Pha- States, Reader's Digest says it's week because of national and ing by Air France, the state- ronic tomb of Queen Nefertari Seattle. nas peen opened to the for the first time since its discovery in 1904.

The tomb is hailed as the most beautiful in the ancient burial ground of the Valley of the Queens. It has been closed since its discovery by an Italian Egyptologist, Ernesto Schiapar-elli. Egyptologists say Ramses

II, one of Egypt's most powerful

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and chief consort, Nefertari.

TRAVEL UPDATE

#### Lose Your Wallet? SEATTLE (AP) - If there's fices will be closed or services has called a two-day strike in LUXOR, Egypt (Reuters) — such a thing as a good place to curtailed in the following counsympathy with stewards After a decade of restoration lose your wallet in the United tries and their dependencies this Canada, Poland, Puerto Rico.

120 "lost" wallets in 12 communities across the country and kept track of how many were returned with the \$50 cash con-

tents intact. Seattle had the best rate of return, nine in 10. Three small cities were the next best, with a score of eight in 10: Meadville, Pennsylvania;

Concord, New Hampshire, and

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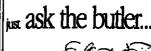
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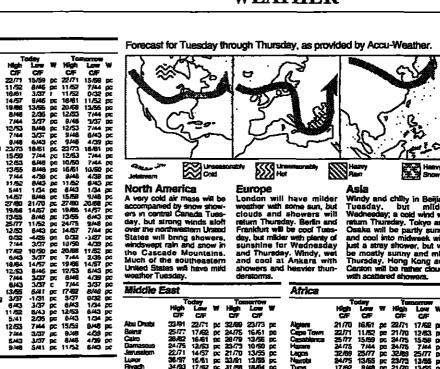
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## THE AMERICAS

# Would Blacks Shift Party for Powell?

By Emest Tollerson New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Here in the capital. Republican speculation over whether a Colin Powell candidacy would thwart Newt Gingrich's conservative revolution has all but eclipsed an Two prominent black ac equally intriguing issue: Were Powell to seek the Republican presidential nomination - and possibly go on to win the Oval Office — would a significant and Glenn Loury, an economics number of blacks eventually abandon the Democratic Party?

Mr. Powell in the Republican Party — and that is on the minds of politically engaged black academics at both ends of the po-

Like the Republican conservatives' cold war over Mr. structural change would be good Powell, this issue, too, is full of caveats and what if's simply

because of two big unknowns. First, will the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff announce that he intends to run

for the presidency as a Republican? And if he runs, can he Oct. 9 editorial for The Nation, a whether the party gets a soul." connect with voters, especially

Two prominent black aca-Robinson professor of history tional discourse on the broadest whose views are left of center, professor at Boston University, whose perspective is right of It is the issue underlying the center — believe that a Powell sound bites of former Vice Pres- candidacy could, under the ident Dan Quayle - who wants right conditions, move a sizable number of blacks from the licans couldn't use racially cod-Democratic Party to the Repub-

lican side of the ledger. Though they approach politics from different viewpoints, both agree that such a long-term for both parties and for the quality of political discourse and could improve the way both par-

ties develop domestic policy. For Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Powell "just happens to fit into some- longer-term proposition." He

manage the transition from liberal weekly, he wrote: "With ty. Republicans run on their whiteness and Democrats run

> tional priorities to education re-form to urban reconstruction." With a substantial number of blacks in both parties, he said in a subsequent interview, Democrats could not take loyal black voters for granted and "Repubed messages they ve used so effectively over the years."

Mr. Loury, who espouses views on abortion and affirmative action that are to the right of Mr. Powell's, said many blacks would vote for the general if he became the Republican nominee. But whether that would pull blacks into the party in large numbers, he said, "is a

Chamorro declared a medical emergency in the country, and the health ministers of the five Central American nations convened Friday to

Medical investigators do not know what caus-

es the disease or how it is transmitted. But it does

not appear to be passed through the air or by

personal contact, a spokesman for the Pan Amer-

ican Health Organization, Daniel Epstein, said

Researchers suspect there many be an animal

carrier for the disease, which has been tentatively

named Achuapa febrile syndrome. The re-

searchers, however, have not ruled out a mu-

Achuapa is in a region of dry hardscrabble

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Caribbean hurricanes in recent months washed

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tana Fajardo, said by telephone from León.

discuss the epidemic.

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León, the largest city in the area.

book-tour celebrity to a pres- about 85 percent of the black success of the political revoluidential candidate whose the-presidential vote crammed into tion led by Mr. Gingrich has mes and firm positions will a corner of the Democratic Par- been fueled by "anger and dislacks, and what Mr. Powell may away from 'their' blacks. That be able to supply if he runs and demics - Roger Wilkins, a mixture is toxic. It prevents ra- wins, Mr. Loury said, is a conservative governing vision that is at George Mason University, range of issues, from our na- as powerful and compelling as was Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal.

For a conservative like Mr. Loury, the vexing issue is not whether a moderate like Mr. Powell may end the Gingrich revolution.

Rather than being a caretaker or a hijacker," he said, there was a good chance that as president. Mr. Powell could facilitate the articulation of a governing vision" that conservarives could live with and moderates could support.

The possibility of persuading a significant number of blacks to become Republicans figured prominently Thursday in re-marks by Mr. Quayle, who is urging the general to join the Republican Party regardless of whether he runs. (Mr. Powell has not disclosed his party affilia-

"I hope that people would view this as a very positive step for black Americans to seriously look at the Republican Par-Mr. Quayle said on the NBC "Today" program.

"We're going to continue to reach out to people like Colin Powell and others and say, 'Our party is open, and we're also a party that represents you.'

At the moment, not many blacks feel that way. Results of the latest Wall Street Journal/ NBC News poll, released last week, underscore black voters' lovalry to the Democraric Party.

When respondents were asked to cast a hypothetical vote for President Bill Clinton or Mr. Powell. 55 percent of blacks hills where water and food are scarce. But torfavored the president and 28 percent preferred the retired four-star general. But whites favored Mr. Powell 51 percent to 31 percent over Mr. Clinton.

The reliability of these The epidemic has spread to other towns near soundings and other pro-Powell polls is always an issue, political outside the region, Mr. Epstein said. Patients analysts say, since it is difficult were being treated at the teaching hospital in to tell which whites give an honest answer that fits their view of "If they come to us right away, we can save the moment and how many give what they consider a socially



Two Columbia astronauts checking the shuttle after landing

#### Away From Politics

 Columbia and seven astronauts returned to Earth with a lab full of experiments after the second-longest flight in space shuttle history. The 16-day voyage ranks behind Endeavour's 161/2-day astronomy mission in March.

• The U.S. Army sergeant accused of killing one soldier and wounding 18 others in a sniper attack has been formally charged with murder and attempted murder, the army said. Sergeant William J. Kreutzer also was charged with assault and weapons violations in the Oct. 27 attack on members of the 82d Airborne Division based at Fort Bragg, North Car-

 Marcia Clark, Christopher Darden and William Hodgman each received 11 percent bonuses for the time they spent prosecuting the O. J. Simpson murder trial. "It's a temporary salary increase for lengthy, hard-time duty," said aspokeswoman for District Attorney Gil Garcetti. (AP)

 The Justice Department helped double, to \$100,000, the reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for last month's Amtrak derailment in Arizona, which killed one person and left 78 injured. (AP)

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## On the Trail of a Mysterious Disease Doctors Are Puzzled by a Fatal Epidemic in Nicaragua

By Julia Preston
New York Times Service

MEXICO CITY - Doctors are struggling to identify a mysterious disease in the dirt-poor backlands of northwestern Nicaragua whose victims suffocate to death on their own blood.

According to the World Health Organization, 18 people have died and more than 1,000 suspected cases have been reported in an epidemic that first appeared in the farming village of Achuapa in rugged hills about 50 miles northwest of Managua, the capital.

Researchers in Nicaragua and at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta have determined, based on samples from the victims, that the illness is not hemorrhagic dengue fever, a disease accompanied by agonizing bone pain that is already endemic in Nicaragua. They have also ruled out yellow fever. which, like dengue, is carried by mosquitoes.

Those stricken by the unidentified illness suffer from high fever, severe abdominal pain and body ache, all symptoms of dengue. But the patients also develop severe hemorrhaging, outside the region, Mr. Epstein said. Patients which fills their lungs with blood. Without treatment, they suffocate in three or four days, doctors in Nicaragua who are treating the disease

Two weeks ago, President Violeta Barrios de

#### POLITICALNOTES

## Bishops' 14,000-Word Reminder

NEW YORK -- At a time when political conservatives are gearing up to recruit Catholic voters, the nation's Roman Catholic bishops reaffirmed their long-standing commitment Sunday to defend the unborn, the poor and the vulnerable while guarding against attempts to enlist the church in partisan politics.

The bishops began the widespread distribution of a 14,000-word statement that sets out familiar positions on issues from abortion and welfare to immigration and arms control.

Although the Catholics bishops have issued statements on political responsibility before every presidential campaign since 1976, the statement a year before the presidential election comes at a time when the role of religion in politics is growing more prominent.

#### Maine to Vote on Civil Rights

PORTLAND, Maine - The only statewide civil-rights referendum this year that affects homosexuals may be most important for what it does not mention: homosexuality. On Tuesday, after a rancorous debate, Maine will become

the latest state, and the first in the East, to vote on a ballot initiative that would both nullify and prohibit local laws protecting homosexuals from discrimination.

But the Maine initiative, Question 1, differs from those approved in Colorado and defeated in Oregon and Idaho since 1992. Instead of excluding homosexuals from protected status, Question 1 asks if civil-rights safeguards should be conferred solely on the basis of certain characteristics. Sexual orientation is pointedly excluded from that list.

## **Bill Would Reduce Immigration**

WASHINGTON - Senator Alan K. Simpson, Republican of Wyoming, has introduced a bill to overhaul the U.S. legal immigration system by sharply reducing annual admissions of family-sponsored immigrants and imposing new restrictions

on those who come to the United States for employment.

Mr. Simpson said his bill would curtail the "chain migration" of immigrants extended families and protect American workers and new college graduates from "unfair competition" by foreigners. The proposed legislation would lower admissions of those who are not refugees by about 25 percent to 540,000 a year.

## A Heated Contest in Mississippi

STARKVILLE, Mississippi — If a progressive Democrat can still win statewide office in the Deep South, the pollsters and consultants say, it is by forging a coalition between black voters and white women. That theory will meet the test in next Tuesday's gubernatorial election in Mississippi. Dick Molpus, a Democrat, has managed to stay within striking distance of Governor Kirk Fordice, a Republican, by aiming for a large

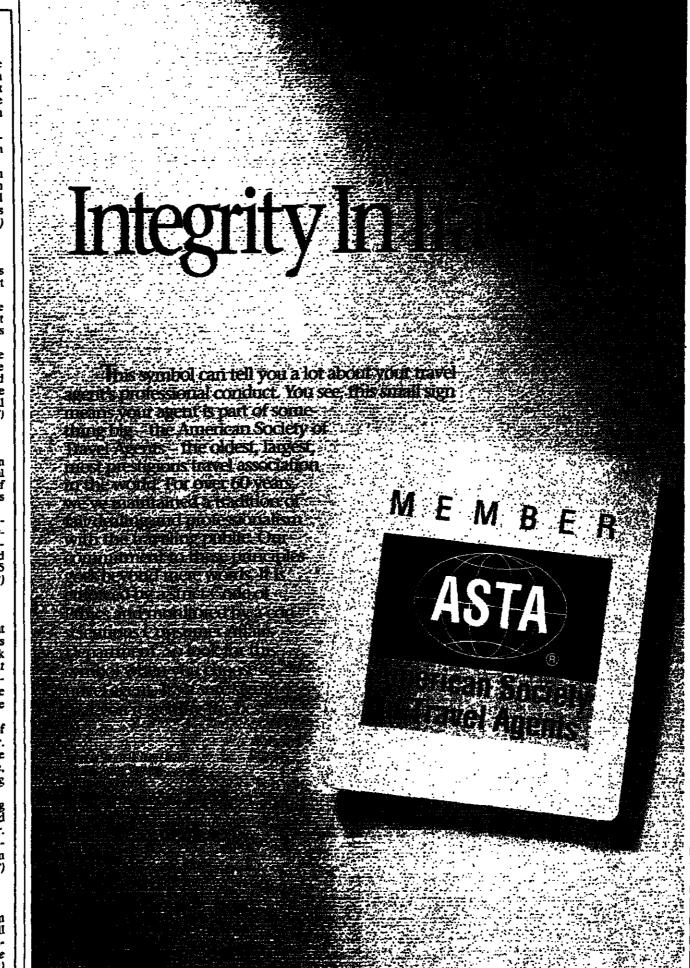
black turnout and appealing aggressively to women.

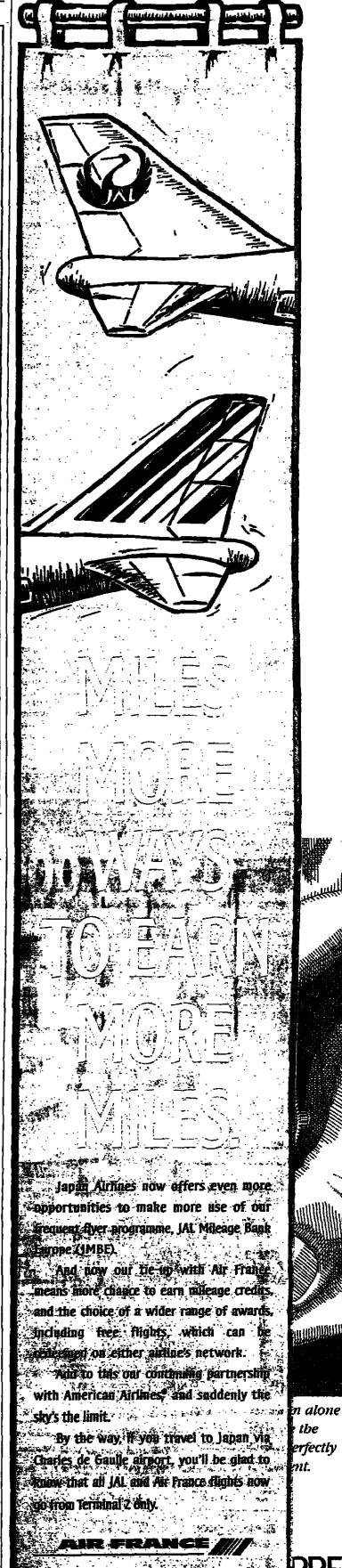
Two weeks ago, Mr. Molpus, who has been secretary of state for 12 years, received some unexpected help from Mr. Fordice. At a luncheon meeting with reporters. Mr. Fordice mockingly imitated the soft drawl of Mr. Molpus's wife, Sally, who appears in a television advertisement criticizing

the governor's record on education. Mr. Molpus quickly condemned Mr. Fordice for insulting his wife, and added, "Frankly, I'd like to take him out behind the woodshed." A few days later, Mr. Fordice approached Mr. Molpus and told him, according to Mr. Molpus, "This 61year-old man will take you to the woodshed," adding, in Mississippi vernacular, that he would harm him.

## Quote/Unquote:

Roni Algarji, vice president of the DuLoren lingerie firm in Rio de Janiero, after pressure was put on the company to pull an underwear advertisement featuring Hillary Rodham Clinton: "It's a shame. The ad was meant as a compliment to the first lady.





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## Okinawa Governor **Defiant on Bases**

## Issue Looms Over Summit

By Nicholas D. Kristof

TOKYO - An effort to break an impasse over U.S. bases. bases in Okinawa has failed, landing the dispute squarely in

meeting.
Mr. Murayama met for almost five hours Saturday with hearing. Masahide Ota, the governor of Okinawa, who has refused to sign documents to extend leases on the land used for U.S.

Mr. Ota again refused to sign and presented the government with several demands to curb

the summit meeting. The meeting had been intended to underscore the close military cooperation between Japan and America, but now it risks showcasing Japanese discontent with the U.S. presence.

The discontent is strongest centrated. Mr. Ota, an Amer- criminal proceedings. ican-trained scholar who is an admirer of the United States in against the bases, particularly since the arrest in September of three U.S. servicemen on charges of raping a 12-year-old Perry said in Japan a few days Okinawan girl.

'The governor reiterated his refusal to sign the documents," sideration of the people in his the current lev prefecture. So I will make a troops in Japan. udgment on the matter my-

Mr. Murayama is expected to override Mr. Ota and sign the documents himself, thereby assuring continuity of the U.S.

That is not certain, however, at Japanese ports.

and it would be particularly un-pleasant for Mr. Murayama, a socialist who has spent most of his career opposing the U.S.

Mr. Ota said at a news conference that he remained the lap of Prime Minister Tomi- adamantly opposed to forcing ichi Murayama just two weeks any Okinawan land owner to before President Bill Clinton sign extended leases. But he arrives in Japan for a summit suggested that Saturday's meeting was a step toward giving Okinawa's position a fairer

> "For the first time in history the prime minister seriously listened to my explanations about the actual situation on the American bases in Okinawa,' Mr. Ota said.

He presented the government with 10 demands, few of the U.S. military presence.

The first of the leases does

Which are acceptable to either

Tokyo or Washington. For exwhich are acceptable to either not expire until March, but the ample, Mr. Ota's first demand Japanese and U.S. governments was that the United States rewant to resolve the crisis before turn any bases that stand in the way of economic develop-

Other demands included the application of noise limits to the bases, a halt to the use of civilian airports by military planes. application of regular automobile taxes on private cars owned on the sun-drenched island of by U.S. soldiers and the im-Okinawa, where 75 percent of mediate transfer to Japanese the American bases are con- custody of all Americans facing

Mr. Ota said that Mr. Murayama seemed receptive to one many respects, has led a growing movement in Okinawa Japanese committee on the bases pay greater attention to local opinions.

Defense Secretary William J. ago that the United States was willing to work with Japan to reduce the problems created by Mr. Murayama said after the the presence of the bases. But meeting. "I can fully under-stand his position and his con-States opposed any reduction in States opposed any reduction in the current level of 47,000

In fact, the United States has only about 44,000 troops in Japan now, although it is authorized to have 47,000. That figure does not include 13,000 U.S. military personnel who are assigned to ships that are based



Devastated dwellings bordering a rail line in Calauag, where at least 100 people were killed by the typhoon.

## Typhoon in Philippines Kills Over 500

from a typhoon that swept through the Philippines soared past 500 on Sunday, and nearly 300,000 people still could not return to their homes in flooded eastern provinces, according to

The victims, many of them

National Disaster Coordinating Council. He said the government was was trying to restore out of coffins. communications to some remote areas

(125-mile-an-hour) winds of the typhoon, designated Angela, uprooted trees, ripped lief and rescue efforts. down power lines and demolished thousands of houses as in the Philippines since 1984 —

Thursday and Friday.
An additional 280 people were missing, most of them in was restored to about 70 perisland of Luzon. In Bicol, and nearby provinces. where the typhoon stormed ashore, about 286,600 people cy Doctors Without Borders remained in evacuation camps. said it was flying in 30 tons of

where towering waves and a raging river killed at least 100 people, survivors gathered their Manila. dead in a village hall to prepare

a relief official.

"The numbers may increase some more," said Fortunato de mother and her daughter were Joras, executive director of the placed in the same coffin. Other bodies were wrapped in blankets or plastic after the town ran

missing in the fishing and co-The 200-kilometer-an-hour conut farming town of 60,000 people. A road to the town still was submerged, hampering re-Emmanuel Pimentel, a leg-

islator from Camarines Norte the storm — the most powerful Province, the first place struck by the typhoon, said the storm tore through 25 provinces on was the "worst to hit the province in 100 years. By late Sunday, electricity

provinces east of Manila on the cent of the metropolitan Manila

Also Sunday, the relief agen-

The Associated Press

About 160 kilometers east of medical and sanitary supplies the 165 people the previous MANILA — The death toll Manila in the town of Calauag, and shelter materials from Bel-week by the tropical storm desgium, said Anuk Delasortrie. the group's spokeswoman in

> Angela, the 14th major storm to hit the Philippines this year, destroyed millions of dollars worth of rice and coconut crops,

and roads and bridges. The death toll has surpassed in August 1984.

ignated Zack.

Estimates of farm damage rose to \$34.5 million and prop-erty damage to more than \$38.5 million, Mr. de Joras said.

The deadliest typhoon to hit the Philippines was Typhoon Ike, which killed 4,353 people

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## Afghan Chief Said Ready to Quit

KABUL - President Burhanuddin Rabbani is willing to step down, but details of his succession need to be worked out first, a presidential spokesman said Sunday.

The President is ready to hand over power to a person or to a committee on the basis of an agreement involving all sides in Afghanistan," said the spokesman, Abdulaziz Mu-

## Vietnam to Expel 2 Americans

HANOI - Vietnam has decided to expel two Americans accused of plotting to overthrow the Hanoi government, the official Vietnam News Agency reported.

The two, Nguyen Tan Tri and Tran Quang Liem, had been sentenced to prison for attempted subversion. Washington said they had been peacefully expressing political views. (Reuters)

#### New Korean Nuclear Site Visited

SEOUL - An American-led team of experts has returned to Seoul from North Korea, where it surveyed the proposed coastal site of two light-water reactors to replace the North's frozen nuclear program, reports said Sunday.

The Yonhap news agency said the 19-member team, six of them South Korean, returned from the two-week-long survey of the Sinpo site via China on Saturday afternoon. (AFP)

#### **VOICES** From Asia

Chris Patten, governor of Hong Kong, on what must be done for China to make good on its pledge of autonomy after the 1997 handover: "What Hong Kong has to go on doing is making clear that it cares, making it clear that it expects promises about its way of life to be kept, making it clear that guarantees of the survival of our system are not there to be redefined on a speciously legalistic whim.

Masahide Ota, governor of Okinawa, on the presence of American troops on the island: "You are uninvited guests,

Ved Prakash, a Congress (I) Party spokesman, on India's decision to hold Kashmir elections: "The people of Kashmir want peace, and the elections in mid-December will bring a popular government to look after their interests."

## ets or plastic after the town ran ut of coffins. About 25 people were still A Sudden Reversal in Sri Lankan War

## Military at Gates of Jaffna After Years of Stalemate

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

COLOMBO - After 12 years of an ethnic conflict that has exhausted this island nation, a major offensive by the Sri Lankan armed forces has reversed the tide of the war in less than three weeks and brought the old colonial city of Jaffna, headquarters for the rebel Tamil Tigers, to the verge of being overrun.

At dusk Saturday, Sri Lankan commanders reported that 25,000 troops were less than three miles (five kilometers) from the outskirts of Jaffna, moving forward slowly along roads and village pathways that have been extensively booby-trapped and

Jaffna, home to tens of thousands of ordered its evacuation earlier last week. For the Tamu Tigers, a snadowy se

culture of violence, mounting suicide bombings and dispatching youthful fighters in human wave attacks, the assault on Jaffna is a potentially fatal blow. The London office of the Liberation

refugees from Jaffna have gathered. This appeared to mean that the Tiger

leader, Vellupillai Prabhakaran, had aban- Lankan army, air force and naval units. doned a city that for five years had been the headquarters of his nascent republic of sent representatives to the United States, Eelam and a command center for a war in Britain, France, Israel, Russia and a dozen

stronghold.

tacking refugees.

which an estimated 50,000 Sri Lankans other countries seeking military advice, have died.

Saying the capture of Jaffna may be only a matter of days away, the Sri Lankan Army is clearing roads and deploying reconnaissance teams to check that the rebels are not setting an ambush. Only six months ago, the Sri Lankan military was in such disarray and so stunned by a series of daring rebel attacks that some Sri Lankans thought the rebels might end victorious.

The offensive also has broken what had been a growing legend: that Sri Lankan soldiers did not like to fight. It also so changed the military balance that there might yet be a negotiated accord.

But Mr. Prabhakaran, 42, has vowed to

fight a jungle war. Already, the fighting has imposed a terrible price. In the last 18 days ethnic Tamils only days ago, was said to be alone, nearly 5,000 Sri Lankan soldiers and ern Tamils whose cause has been chama ghost town after Tamil Tiger leaders Tamil guerrillas had been killed or wound-

cessionist group that has developed a grim sonal triumph for President Chandrika majority of people in this country - Sinpledge to seek negotiated peace.

sending peace missions to negotiate with not end even if the Sri Lankan military Tigers of Tamil Eelam, as the rebel group is the Tamil leaders and even canceling defeated the rebels. formally named, announced last week that weapons purchases made by the governthree-month cease-fire and carried out a series of devastating attacks that rocked Sri

On a war footing, Mrs. Kumaratunga

and, where possible, aircraft, boats, armored vehicles and infantry weapons.

After \$500 million in purchases, huge by the standards of this country of 18 million people, she ordered military commanders to plan a fall offensive with the doubtful objective of capturing Jaffna.

Late last month, after her troops fought their way through two key junction towns that guard the road access to Jaffna from the north, Mrs. Kumaratunga went on television to repeat the message that won her election in 1994: that the war started in 1983 because of unrequited grievances of the ethnic Tamil minority against the Sinhalese majority to which Mrs. Kumaratunga belongs, and that there will be no peace without political concessions to the northpioned by the rebels.

Mrs. Kumaratunga said she was con-Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, 50, a widow halese, Tamil, Muslim, Burgher, everywho won power here 15 months ago on a body — that the war is one thing, and the resolution to the ethnic conflict is anoth-After easing the army's siege of Jaffna, er." She said that the ethnic conflict would

"The Tamil people are crying out for a they were moving their headquarters to a ment she defeated, she was stunned by a just solution to their problems and the only cluster of small villages further east where rebel offensive in April. The rebels broke a way to do that is to find a political solution," she said.

Two months ago, Mrs. Kumaratunga proposed her own solution, that this highly centralized nation be re-formed as a "union of regions," in which the northern Tamils would get substantial autonomy.

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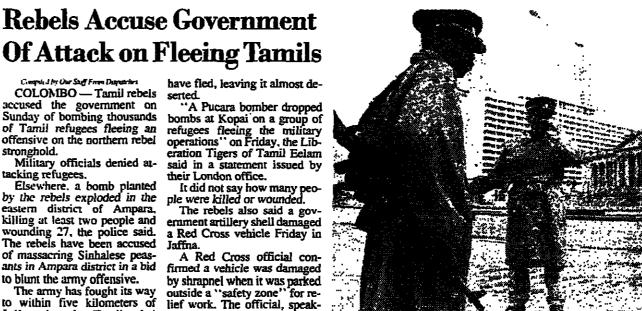
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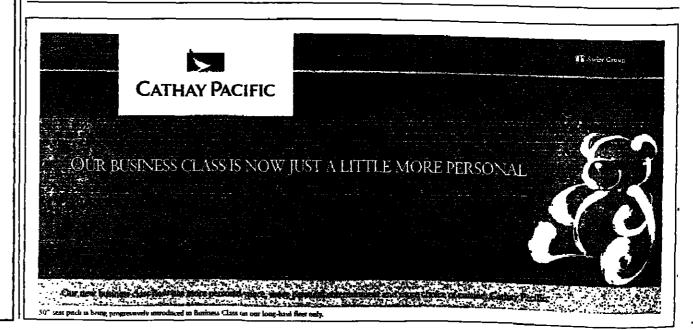
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The rebels have been accused a Red Cross vehicle Friday in Jaffna. of massacring Sinhalese peas-A Red Cross official con-firmed a vehicle was damaged

ants in Ampara district in a bid to blunt the army offensive. by shrapnel when it was parked The army has fought its way outside a "safety zone" for re-lief work. The official, speakto within five kilometers of Jaffna city, the Tamil rebel ing on condition of anonymity, said the Red Cross had combase. The rebels and most of the city's population of 125,000



Two Sri Lankan soldiers standing guard in Colombo on plained to the army. (AP, AFP) Sunday, as the city increased its security precautions.



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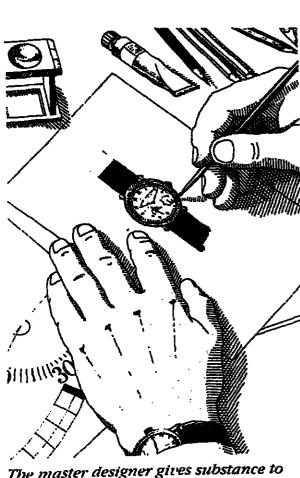
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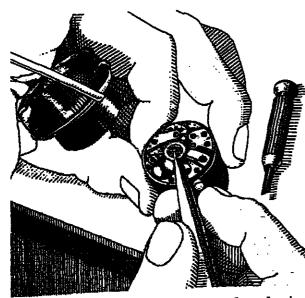
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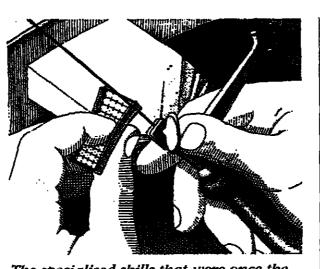
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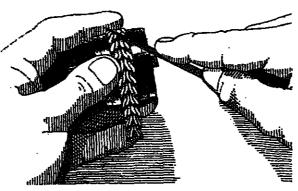
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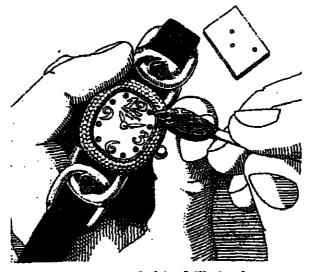
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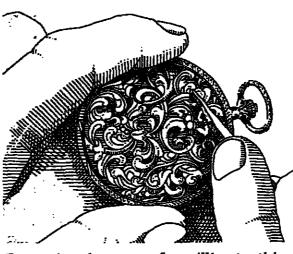
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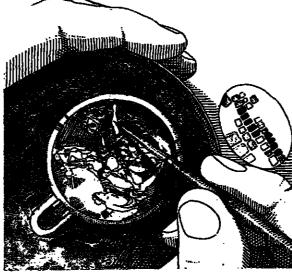
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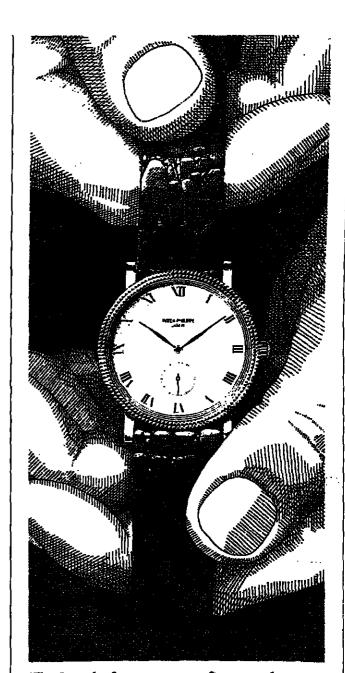
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#### **EUROPE**

## A Reprieve for Russian Reform Party Court Reverses Ruling Barring Yabloko From Vote

By Lee Hockstader Washington Post Service

MOSCOW — The Russian upreme Court has snuffed out ruling to disqualify Mr. Yavlinext month.

The court order, which overmed a decision a week ago by ie Central Election Commison, means that the economist arty will appear on the ballot the Dec. 17 elections.

"There is still hope for amocracy in Russia." Mr. avlinsky, 43, said after the nd of the court session on Sat-

ahead. A threat still exists."

political firestorm by clearing sky's pro-reform bloc on a techie way for the country's most nicality drew heavy criticism opular reformist party to com- and allegations of political inetc in parliamentary elections trigue that threatened to turn the campaign into a sham. Fellow free-market advocates threatened to boycott the elections if Yabloko were barred.

Had the commission's ruling irigori Yavlinsky's Yabloko stood, voters would have been faced with a choice between prominent Communists and far-right nationalists and relatively obscure free-market ad-

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liament, according to polls. Some analysts suggested that electoral procedures. Mr. Yavlinsky had been singled lin because his youth and popularity made him a strong rival to President Boris N. Yeltsin in presidential elections next June. Mr. Yavlinsky has said he

will run for the presidency. Other commentators argued that the commission had done Mr. Yavlinsky a great favor by giving him lots of free publicity Although a few dozen parties and turning him into a valiant

urday. But he added: "There and blocs will appear on the underdog doing battle with a will be many more problems ballor. Yabloko is one of only a faceless and arbitrary bureaucrahandful virtually certain to clear cy. Still others said Mr. Yavlin-The election commission's the minimum 5 percent barrier sky, whose party is notoriously required for election to the State disorganized and inefficient, had Duma, or lower house of Par- brought the problems upon himself for failing to comply with

> Mr. Yavlinsky attacked the out by dark forces in the Krem- commission's ruling and the commission itself, asserting that while it is nominally independent, it was doing the bid-

ding of anti-democratic forces, Alexander Yakovlev. Mr. Yeltsin's representative in Parliament, said the court's ruling amounted to a "restoration of justice in the democratic procedure," the Itar-Tass news agency reported.

Mr. Yeltsin. 64, has been idelined since Oct. 26 when he suffered what many Russians believe was a serious heart atack. Since then, there have been rumors in Moscow quesioning whether the president remained in charge of the counand suggesting that his No. 2, Prime Minister Viktor S. Thernomyrdin, was really at

the controls.

Mr. Chernomyrdin fueled that kind of talk Friday when he said he was coordinating the work of the so-called power ministries - defense, security, foreign policy and internal af-fairs — which normally report

directly to Mr. Yeltsin. He later he backed off that assertion. There was no handover of powers by the pres-ident," he was quoted as saying by the Interfax news agency.

"This is not necessary."

A presidential spokesman,
Sergei Medvedev, told Itar-Tass news agency that Mr. Yeltsin continues fully to carry out all his constitutional duties and the power ministries are immediately subordinate to him."

Mr. Chemomyrdin and Mr. Yeltsin appeared together on television for about 40 seconds Friday in the president's hospital room. In the heavily edited footage, Mr. Yeltsin slurred his words, appeared short of breath and generally seemed quite ill.

According to the Russian constitution, Mr. Chernomyrdin would take over if Mr. Yeltsin dies or is incapacitated. Presidential elections would then be held within three months.



Grigori Yavlinsky, right, the Yabloko leader, gesturing as he pleaded his case before the Russian Supreme Court.

#### BRIEFLYEUROPE

## Germany's Open Door court where a man goes on trial on Monday for killing René Bousquet, the

BISHKEK. Kyrgyzstan — Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel of Germany, during a visit to this former Soviet republic, stressed to its ethnic Germans residents on Sunday that they were welcome to return to Germany.

'The door to Germany remains open." Mr. Kinkel told a group of Germans from Rotstront near the capital, Bishkek. Thirty percent of Rotstront's

population are ethnic Germans. Mr. Kinkel said his government would continue to provide aid to Kyrgyzstan and to support Germans who want to stay in the Central Asian nation.

## Ciller Wins Support

ANKARA — Turkey's conservative prime minister, Tansu Ciller, easily won a confidence vote on Sunday for her renewed coalition with the Social Democrats, avenging a defeat suffered exactly three weeks ago in the same chamber.

The speaker, Ismet Sezgin, said of-ficial results showed deputies voted by 243 to 171 to confirm Mrs. Ciller's rightleft coalition, set to lead the country into early polls on Dec. 24. (Reuters)

## Fresh Echoes of Vichy

to German death camps will haunt a Paris sleaze in the 1980s.

wartime head of the collaborationist

Vichy police. The 1993 killing by Christian Didier, just months before the 84-year-old Mr. Bousquet was to go on trial for crimes against humanity, robbed France of a long-awaited chance to come to terms with its painful history under the German

occupation of World War II. (Reuters)

#### A Retrial in Lyons

LYONS — A former Lyons mayor, Michel Noir, faces an appeals court on Monday with eight other defendants in a retrial of a sleaze case seen as symbolizing a tawdry decade of easy money in French politics.

Mr. Noir, now a councilor in France's second-largest city, will face the court with others including his financier sonin-law, Michel Botton, the Cannes mayor, Michel Mouillot, and a television newscaster, Patrick Poivre d'Arvor.

The defendants had appealed that their sentences, imposed in April after a trial staged in a glare of publicity, were too harsh. The prosecutor hit back by urging the appeals court. in a trial lasting until

Nov. 15, to impose tougher sentences. Mr. Botton got the longest sentence, of two years in prison with another two suspended and a 2 million franc (\$400,000) fine. It was the first major trial PARIS — The shadows of tens of in France after a crackdown by mag-thousands of Jews deported from France istrates on allegations of jet-set political

#### No French 'Intifada'

PARIS - A cabinet minister dismissed suggestions on Sunday that he believed France was slipping into an intifada of violence in decaying city areas ravaged by unemployment, crime and

"I'm not saying that the intifada exists. I'm saying that the intifada is not part of our culture." Social Integration Minister Eric Raoult told the Journal du Dimanche, "What's needed now is a return to wisdom and calm," he added.

Mr. Raoult has been criticized for using the word "intifada." Critics asserted that the word was inflammatory.

Clashes between policemen and youths have become an almost nightly event in areas hard-hit by drug-related crime and unemployment, raising fears of a slide toward urban violence. (Reuters).

EU agenda for Monday. Nov. 6 BRUSSELS: EU industry ministers

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## **EUROPE**

## How Europeans Pushed Lubbers

## Rare Publicity Points Up **Politics of Top NATO Post**

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Times Service

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PARIS - If anyone thought the NATO secretary general's job was nonpolitical, the way the Netherlands and a few of its powerful European friends are

Dutch prime minister, Ruud Lubbers, into the job may come as a surprise.

Mr. Lubbers, a Christian Democrat, and Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, a Danish Liberal,

Mr. Lubbers Saw Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher, W. Anthony emerged last month as the two main candidates to succeed Willy Claes, the former Belgian Oct. 20 to face charges in a Belgian arms-buying scandal. The United States had

backed Mr. Claes, who swore he knew nothing about the al-legations that bribes and kickcialist Party, until the end.

But one NATO official said, The Americans were the only ones who did. The Europeans had their knives out before he

Mr. Ellemann-Jensen declared his interest that very day. Mr. Lubbers, vetoed by Germany last year for the top job in the European Union's executive commission because he had been less than enthusiastic about German reunification in 1990, was more discreet.

But last week, Britain and France openly endorsed him, and on Tuesday so did Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany. Italy, Portugal and Belgium have since followed.

Public haste to declare Mr. Lubbers a shoo-in may have bruised American egos, even though the United States was not fielding a candidate because American officers hold the top military jobs in the alliance.

The Clinton administration invited Mr. Lubbers and Mr. Ellemann-Jensen to Washington, apparently to make clear that the race was not yet over. Some diplomats speculated

particularly at President Jacques Chirac of France, who backed Mr. Lubbers over his Danish competitor because, basically, he spoke better French,

officials in Paris say.
"I think some people in Washington were just surprised maneuvering to get a former that what was supposed to be a

> Lake, the White House national security adviser, and Deputy Defense Secretary John P. White. Friday was Mr. Elle-mann-Jensen's turn to run the

But day had not yet dawned in America on Friday before Mr. Lubbers declared victory in The Hague. "Good talks," he said, whereupon the Dutch foreign minister. Hans van Mierlo, officially and enthusiastically nominated him for the job.

Mr. Ellemann-Jensen, too, said Friday that his talk with Mr. Christopher had been "inspiring and interesting."

American officials said that the final decision would require a consensus of all 16 NATO countries and that the United States would make up its mind after seeing both candidates.
"We have definitely not made our decision yet, "an American

Mr. Lubbers, 56, was prime minister from 1982 to 1994. earning the gratitude of the United States by endorsing the deployment of American medium-range missiles on Dutch soil to counter the threat from Soviet ones. Mr. Ellemann-Jensen, 54, was foreign minister of Denmark from 1982 to

Two Dutch diplomats, Dirk Stikker and Joseph Luns, have held the NATO job. Ambas-sadors at the alliance's headquarters in Brussels could make the final decision on the new secretary general as early as



A MUDDY WELCOME -- A family searching for salvageable goods in their home in Izmir, Turkey, after the town was hit by flash floods over the weekend. More than 50 people were killed in the flooding.

## Turnout Is Heavy in Georgia Voting

TBILISI, Georgia -- Georgians, their country beset by war and ethnic violence, voted in large numbers on Sunday for a new Parliament and president who they hope will lead them to

peace and prosperity.
"I think that this day will decide the fate of Georgia." said the leading candidate, Ed-uard A. Shevardnadze, after he cast his ballot in central Tbilisi.

Mr. Shevardnadze, 67, accompanied by his wife, Nanuli. arrived at the polling place in an armored Mercedes donated by Germany after he survived an assassination attempt in August. He is widely expected to win the presidential election in this volatile Transcaucasian country of 5.5 million people on Russia's southern rim.

But Mr. Shevardnadze, a former Soviet foreign minister, has faced a stronger than expected challenge from a one-time protégé, Dzhumber Patiashvili, a Communist leader of Georgia when it was a Soviet republic.

to intimidate his supporters in order to gain victory for Mr.

"There have been problems with the campaign. But I believe in success if there is no A man in falsification," he said.

The vote was boycotted by, the Black Sea republic of Abkhazia and South Ossetian Autonomous Region, both of which have unilaterally declared independence.

But elsewhere voter turnout appeared to be high. People formed long lines under sunny skies outside polling places in Tbilisi. Large numbers of voters also were reported in

many towns in the provinces. Thirty percent of eligible voters must participate in the parliamentary elections for them to be valid. The level is 50 percent

for the presidential election. The majority of those inter-viewed outside Tbilisi polling stations seemed to be backing

Mr. Patiashvili, voting in a Mr. Shevardnadze. "Life is economic reforms. "I'm an insmall town north of Tbilisi, ac-very difficult, but it would be a valid and I can't even afford very difficult, but it would be a valid and I can't even afford cused the government of trying bad idea to change leaders right now," said Raia Bashaeva, an unemployed 26- year-old wom-an, "I believe in Shevardnadze, Only he can pull the country out

> A man in the line of about 200 people at polling station No. 24, Georgi Nekradze, 66, said he would vote for Mr. Patiashvili, who has campaigned

will be better if Patiashvili Mr. Nekradze's voice was

quickly drowned out by groans from others in the crowd. 'You think things are so simple? You should be ashamed of yourself," replied Lamara Ediashvili, 60. "We're

all for Shevardnadze. He's do-

## Andreotti Charged In Murder Case Linked to the Mafia

PERUGIA, Italy - Former Prime Minister Giulio Andreottiz was charged on Sunday with complicity in murder in a case torious mobsters.

Pecorelli, a journalist, was the most sensarional to date in a succession of trials for corruption and links with organized crime among leading members of Italy's disgraced old gov-

erning class.

It raised the prospect that Mr.

Andreotti, prime minister seven times and Italy's best-known statesman, conspired with Mafia members to kill Mr. Pecorelli because, the prosecution charges, he feared the journalist was about to publish

dominant Christian Democrat Party, is already on trial in

charges against him. Mr. Andreotti, absent from hearing, called the new indictment "extremely painful."
"I feel saddened and even a bit surprised." Mr. Andreotti

said on state radio. "These are

trade minister Claudio Vitalone and the convicted Mafia bosses Gaetano Badalamenti and Pippo Calo with ordering the murder of Mr. Pecorelli. A Mafia that will put him on trial with hitman, Michelangelo La Barthree of the Mafia's most nobera, was charged with carrying

His indictment over the All five were committed for shooting in 1979 of Mino trial at a maximum security All five were committed for court outside the city of Perugi-

The prosecution case stems from testimony by Mafia turn coats whose evidence is also central to the Palermo trial.

One informer, Tommuse Buscetta, has asserted that Mr. Badalamenti told him that Mr. Andreotti feared Mr. Peccreili knew too much about what lay behind the kidnapping and Philider of Aldo Moro, a former

prime minister, by the Red Brigades in 1978. Mr. Badalamenti, now in juli in the United States, has denied damaging revelations.

Mr. Andreotti, a life senator and a former leader of the once

Mr. Badalamenti, now in juil in the United States, has denied discussing Mr. Pecorelli with Mr. Buscetta.

Mr. Andreotti was prima Palermo, Sicily, accused of acting as the Mafia's chief political protector. He denies all chapters of Italy's recent past. minister at the time of Mr. Nic-

Mr. Pecorelli, whose magazine OP thrived on political court when the examining judge, Sergio Materia, announced his ruling early Sunday after a one-week committal on March 20, 1979. gossip fed to him by members of the secret services, was show

Mafia informers began tes tifying about Mr. Andreotti's possible part in the killing and other suspected ties to the Mafia after his Christian Democra Il suppositions." Party's firm grip on power end
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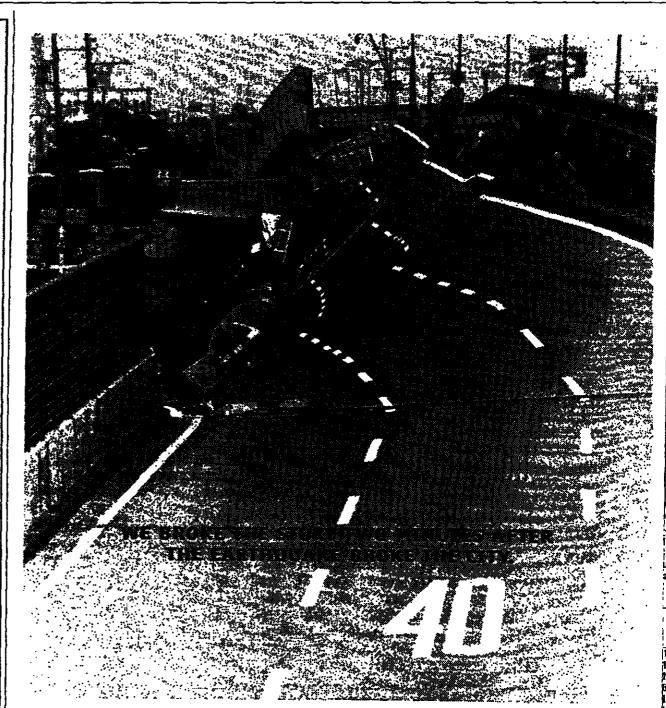
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Desperate Battle Against Peace

Extremists' Rhetoric Built Ugly Climate

the prime minister's office in

Jerusalem had become increas-

ingly confrontational. In

September, rightist demonstra-

tors assaulted the Jerusalem po-

lice chief when his forces

blocked protesters from enter-

ing the city. In August, settlers

reportedly ran the car of Yossi

Sarid, a leftist member of Mr.

Rabin's cabinet, off the Tel

Mr. Sprinzak also detected a

'The atmosphere was

among his contacts in the far

one in which an assassin would

Israeli officials estimate the

number of violence-prone ex-

tremists in the country at be-

For a time, rightist extremists and settlers had focused their

wrath on the Palestinians them-

selves. But to the extremists

settlers in the West Bank and

are assaults on a faceless en-

emy. Over the months that Mr.

Rabin proceeded apace with

plans to withdraw Israel's

troops from much of the West

Bank and Gaza Strip, Israeli

observers say, it became clear

to the far right that the enemy

had a face: It was Mr. Rabin's.

Yaron Ezrahi, a political sci-

Gaza, attacks on Palestinians

'pre-assassination'

tween 200 and 300.

# For Now, a Fanatic's Act Is Likely to Bolster Calls for Peace

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

The latest act of fanaticism in the Middle East, the slaying of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, will amplify calls to quicken the pace toward a peace settlement with the Palestinians and other Arabs.

The political momentum is most likely amid a bitter national quarrel about the wisstrong enough to maintain progress on Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank. But there is likely to be a long pause in tackling the fundamental Arab-Israeli deadlocks, particularly with Syria, a delay that could derail progress toward a total regional settlement.

The peace process was already becoming hostage to domestic political calendars. In can maintain support behind the peace option

By Daniel Williams

Vashington Post Service

Rabin marks a crucial turning

point in the battle of Israel's

extreme nationalists against the

peace agreement negotiated

with the Palestinians. After years of focusing on Arabs,

rightist militants have begun to

attack the Israeli authors of the

sonal and moved well beyond

the usual limits of Israeli po-

litical disputes. Israeli extremists

were branding Mr. Rabin and his

government as a minority cabal

not only acting against the ma-

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rael to occupy all the land from

the Mediterranean to the Jordan

treme elements of the right had

created the mental conditions

for such an assassination to take

long-time observer of rightist

Two weeks ago, rightist

demonstrators held up a sign

with Mr. Rabin depicted as a

member of the Nazi SS — the

on anyone in Israel. Other

posters have called Mr. Rabin a

traitor and a murderer and

showed him wearing an Arab

worst epithet that can be pinned

"Out of desperation, the ex-

Deace process as well.

Even before the shooting, the intra-Israeli battle over withdrawing from the West Bank

Aviv-Jerusalem highway.

Later, Mr. Sarid told Israel radio that intelligence reports showed that extremists might

and Gaza Strip had become per- try to kill one or more cabinet

jority will, but also against the feel justified to act," he said.

place," said Ehud Sprinzak, a among the more than 120,000

The assassination of Yitzhak

elections and Israel is scheduled to have its first elections under a new system in which are likely to tread water for 18 months. A final the prime minister is chosen separately and

Although he faced a tough re-election battle

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dom of the peace process, Mr. Rabin, 73, had the stature and credentials to press ahead. The gunman, even if he acted alone, will bring discredit on the small but influential

Israeli minority of religious fanatics and nationalists. But they will be permanently marginalized only if Mr. Rabin's successor November 1996, the United States holds long enough for a solution to benefit Israel.

Demonstrations in front of entist and peace activist, said:

"It was clearer that Rabin was

not going to be deterred from

proceeding. The radical right

had become panicky. For them,

to lose the West Bank was to

launched attacks on Israeli set-

tlers, soldiers and civilians in-

side Israel, the extreme right

then killing Jews. Therefore, Rabin has blood on his hands,"

For Clinton,

'A Martyr

For Peace'

Following is the text of President Bill Clinton's statement,

read in Washington, on the as-

sassination Saturday night of

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin

The world has lost one of its

nation's freedom and now a

To Leah Rabin and her chil-

To the people of Israel, I want you to know that the

hearts and prayers of all Amer-

icans are with you. Just as America has stood by you in

moments of crisis and triumph. so now we all stand by you in

this moment of grieving and

For half a century, Yitzhak abin risked his life to defend

Today, he gave his life to bring it a lasting peace. His last act, his last words were in de-

fense of that peace he did so

Peace must be and peace will be Prime Minister Rabin's last-

dren, Hillary and I send our love

and our prayers.

his country.

much to create.

martyr for his nation's peace.

Mr. Sprinzak said.

Their logic was this: Rabin was handing the Palestinians over to the terrorists who were

held Mr. Rabin responsible.

As Palestinian terrorists

lose their entire world."

settlement with the Palestinians is vital for Israel's internal tranquillity, while a deal with Syria would offer a regional breakthrough, enabling Israel to prosper.

For all parties, any deal will require U.S. guarantees and assistance, and credible commitments cannot be expected until six months after the U.S. presidential election, Mr. Rabin had the authority to keep negotiations going as long as necessary. Without him, the elections in Israel may produce a prime minister who is forced to make concessions to hardline nationalists.

The momentum for keeping the peace process on the rails is powerful. Israelis' shock at down in 1981 by some of his own soldiers, the assassination will translate into sympathy who proved to be Islamic fundamentalists

for the cause of their slain prime minister. Many extremists share the views voiced by the gunman, who said that Mr. Rabin had betrayed Israel with the concessions he had

Internationally, the list of heads of state attending Mr. Rabin's funeral — all the Western leaders plus those of Egypt and Jordan - points to a new alignment of countries that see a common enemy in the fanaticism bred by fundamentalist passions.

Some similarities are striking between the funeral Monday in Jerusalem and that of President Anwar Sadat in Cairo. The Egyptian leader was also a victim of the Middle East peace process, having been gunned

maddened by his accord with Israel. His funeral was an occasion for world leaders among them Menachem Begin, then the prime minister of Israel, to honor the Israel-Egypt accord that has transformed the po-litical dynamics of the Middle East.

tical dynamics of the Middle East.
The difference this time is that many key relationship the phase of the Parker was the parker of the phase of the deals lie ahead. Mr. Rabin had a record of military valor and like many generals, a businesslike-style and innate pessimism that endeared him to many Israelis. His most obvious successor in the Labor Party, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, has the liability of having been the point man for the Palestinian negotiations. While Mr. Rabin actually concluded the Peres-arranged deals, he pursued the peace agenda with a profoundly skeptical

## Clinton's Tribute: 'Good-Bye,

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton, mourning Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel as a martyr for peace. prepared on Sunday to travel to Jerusalem to pay tribute to the man he considered a parmer and friend.

Mr. Clinton will lead a delegation to the funeral of the slain Israeli leader that includes former Presidents George Bush and Jimmy Carter, members of Congress from both political parties, and American religious and community leaders, the White House said.

Mr. Clinton also invited former President Gerald R. Ford and Ronald Reagan's wife, Nancy, but they will not be going. Mr. Reagan suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

A White House spokeswoman, Ginny Terzano, said Mr. Clinton was expected to have a private meeting with Mr. Ra-bin's widow, Leah, before the funeral Monday in Jerusalem.

She said Mr. Clinton was also expected to speak to the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament, after the service.

Mr. Clinton spent much of Saturday evening on the tele-phone talking with Mr. Rabin's widow, to acting Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel and to President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, as well as to former U.S. presidents and other officials.

the White House said. Mr. Clinton struggled to keep his emotions in check during an appearance Saturday in the White House Rose Garden. His voice breaking, Mr. Clinton said: "Let me just say, 'Shalom.

chaver.' Good-bye, friend.'' Mr. Clinton and Mr. Rabin last met 10 days ago at a State Department reception.

Mr. Clinton will be joined at the funeral by other world lead-ers, including Mr. Mubarak, who is making his first trip to Israel since becoming president of Egypt: Prime Minister John Major of Britain, and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany.

A spokesman for President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia, who is in the hospital with a heart ailment, said Mr. Yeltsin was "shaken" by the killing and that Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin would represent

Russia at the funeral. Pope John Paul II said Mr. Rabin's murder was a deplorable the cause of peace in the Middle

East and the whole world." The United Nations secretary-general, Bourros Bourros Ghali, expressed regret over the killing of Mr. Rabin, a former

# greatest men, a warrior for his The second secon

Palestinians at a refugee camp in Lebanon celebrating Sunday after hearing of the assassination of Mr. Rabin. Israeli general and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

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Tonight, the land for which GUNMAN: He Hoped to Stop West Bank Transfer

he gave his life is in mourning, but I want the world to remember what Prime Minister Rabin said here at the White House

barely one month ago. And I quote, "We should not let the land flowing with milk and honey become a land flowing with blood and tears. Don't let it happen.

Now it falls to us, all those in Israel, throughout the Middle East, and around the world who vearn for and love peace to make sure it doesn't happen.

Yitzhak Rabin was my part-ner and my friend I admired him, and I loved him very much.

Because words cannot express my true feelings, let me just say "shalom chaver." just say "shalo: Good-bye friend.

Continued from Page 1 its to Jewish settlements.

neighbors, students and teachers although neighbors said he was said they found it difficult to friendly to them and always comprehend how someone so ready to offer help. The second close to them had become an of eight children and single, he

depict a man with two faces. On campus, where he was in his third year of studying law, is a religious scribe. computers and Jewish studies, he was known as a devoutly religious and capable student, but also as a militant critic of the government and its self-rule accord with the Palestine Liberation Organization. He orga-

nized and participated in rightist

He was more reticent at home,

lived with his siblings and his Their accounts of Mr. Amir strictly Orthodox parents. His mother runs a nursery school in the family house, and his father

"This was a classic case in which the education at home had no effect," said an uncle of Mr. Amir who declined to be identified. "His parents support the idea of Greater Israel, but they always preached brotherhood and unity, and said Jews should not fight one another."

Mr. Amir's family closeted itself Sunday in its simple gray stucco home, which was shuttered and blocked by police barricades.

But it was away from home where Mr. Amir was apparently swept up in the increasingly polarized public debate over the government's agreements with the PLO.

Mr. Rabin has been the target of increasingly militant rightist nounced as a traitor and murderer. Posters showed Mr. Rabin in a Nazi uniform and in an Arab headdress, and his pictures were burned. An extreme right-wing member of Parliament, Rehavam Zeevi, even vowed to bring Mr. Rabin to justice before a state tribunal.

Mr. Amir himself came away bruised and battered after a confrontation with police who stitution could have fostered the dragged off scores of demonstrators camped on a disputed West Bank hilltop a few months dernn the assassination, and the

At Bar-Ilan University, a religious school near Tel Aviv

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where many students are on the political right, those who knew Mr. Amir described him as a firebrand increasingly frustrated with the government's peace

"He was imbued with a sense of divine mission, and believed that God's decrees were above everything else," said Ronen Avraham, a law student.

Shmuel Rosenblum, another student, said that Mr. Amir had called Mr. Rabin's policies national suicide.

"He saw things unraveling before his eyes," Mr. Rosenblum said. "He would say that something has to be done to stop the peace process, and things like, 'Rabin has to die.' But no one believed he would actually go that way. He did it out of

Police Minister Moshe Sahal said that a search of Mr. Amir's room found a copy of a book praising Baruch Goldstein, a follower of the extreme anti-Arab Kach party who massacred 29 Muslims at prayer in Hebron in protests in recent months, de- February 1994 in an attempt to stop peace efforts.

Another book reportedly found was "The Day of the Jackal," a fictional account of an attempted presidential assassination in France.

At Bar-Ilan University, students and faculty held a memorial meeting for Mr. Rabin, and insisted that nothing at their inactions of Mr. Amir. Rabbis gathered their students to conuniversity announced that it was expelling Mr. Amir, calling him

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ISRAEL: A Peace Banner Falls

eral new centrist groupings like a new party of Russian immigrants and a new "Third Wave" organization of breakaway Laborites, will wait to negotiate with whomever becomes prime minister to form a coalition.

So even with the elections a year off, the question had been whether Mr. Rabin, at 73, could hold off Mr. Netanyahu, 45, a member of a new political generation more attuned to the media and backed by a growing dissatisfaction with Labor poli-

Mr. Netanyahu has regularly criticized the government's peace agreements and security policies, but he has not yet outlined his own positions.

If he did win the prime min-istry, he would probably have to win the support of far-right parties to get a majority in the Parliament, and thus would be compelled to take a tough stand on negotiating with Palestinians and other Arabs, and on the the assassination will set off a implementation of the existing agreements.

Now the question is whether Labor can come up with a candidate who can lead it to vic-

Mr. Peres is the obvious choice, by virtue of his seniority and experience. He was prime minister from 1984 to 1986, and seems certain to be confirmed as Mr. Rabin's immediate suc-

But Mr. Peres has never enjoyed the same popularity as Mr. Rabin, and he is perceived to be more leftist than the late prime minister, and more anxious to strike any deal with the Arabs.

At 72, Mr. Peres also has the political handicap of age, although he shows no signs of ill health. The problem is that the Labor Party now has no other leader with a national stature approaching that of Mr. Rabin or Mr. Peres.

second-stringers is probably ardy,

Ehud Barak, 53, the interior minister and a former chief of staff of the army, who has charisma and the right background.

A dark horse is Haim Ramon, 45, the up-and-coming leader of the Histadrut labor movement, but he broke with Labor and has yet to announce where he will throw his support.

Whoever takes up Mr. Rabin's banner, there is also no telling at this stage what impact his death will have.

As commander of the army in the 1967 Middle East war and as a popular prime minister. Mr. Rabin is certain to become a national martyr, potentially pulling voters toward Labor out of loyalty to his memory.

Similar feelings could turn the public against Likud, which will probably come under attack for not having publicly condemned violent opposition to the government.

But it is equally possible that wave of fear and anxiety that will push people toward the comforting toughness of Likud's anti-Palestinian security policies.

Either way, much will depend on how Israel weathers its first assassination of a national leader.

A host of "ifs" make Labor's chances to retain power in

the next election delicate at If the peace process stays on

track, if the extreme Israeli right can be tarned, if Palestinian terrorism can be kept in check, if the troop withdrawals from West Bank cities proceed calmly. Labor could rally behind its new martyr.

But if it finds itself incapable of matching the formidable stature of its fallen leader, or if the assassination leads to more violence, the goal for which he The most prominent of the was killed could be in jeop-

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## **Killer Says** He Stalked His Target In the Past

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service

JERUSALEM Minister Yitzhak Rabin was shot to death by a lone assassin as he was leaving a vast peace rally in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Rabin, 73, was struck down as he was entering his car. The police immediately seized a 27-year-old Israeli law student, Yigal Amir, who had been active in support of Israeli settlers but who told the police on Saturday night that he had acted alone.

The police said Mr. Amir also told them that he had tried twice before to attack the prime min-It was the first assassination of

a prime minister in the 47-year

history of the state of Israel. At 9:30 P.M., as Mr. Rabin was preparing to enter his car after leaving the stage, the assassin emerged from a passage-way and fired four shots with a pistol. Two bullets struck one of Mr. Rabin's bodyguards, who was reported in critical condition. One or two struck the prime minister in the back. Some reports said he was also hit in the stomach. The minister of health. Ephraim Sneh, said that Mr. Rabin had no heartbeat or blood pressure when he arrived at Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital.

He was pronounced dead at 11:10 P.M. Mr. Rabin and his Labor government have come under fierce attack from rightist groups over the peace with the Palestinians. especially since the agreement transferring authority in the West Bank to the Palestine Liberation Organization was reached in September. Mr. Rabin has been heckled at many of his appearances in recent weeks and his security has been tight.

Shortly before his death. Mr. Rabin, obviously buoyed by the huge turnout of more than 100,000 supporters of the peace process, told the rally: "I always believed that most of the people want peace and are ready to take a risk for it."

He joined other participants in singing the "Song of Peace." a popular paean. Unfamiliar with the words, the prime minister followed from a text he had tucked into his pocket.

Hours later, Shimon Peres said the blood-soaked sheet of music was found in his pocket and stood as a symbol of Mr. Rabin's sacrifice.

Saturday evening, Mr. Rabin gave his last interview, to a radio reporter, saying: "I always believed that the majority of the people are against violence, violence which in the recent period took a shape which damages the framework of fundamental values of Israeli democracy.

At 11:15 P.M., the director of Mr. Rabin's office, Eytan Haber, came out before the waiting crowd at the hospital to read a brief statement: "The government of Israel announces with shock and deep sorrow the death of the prime minister, Yitzhak Rabin, who was murdered by an assassin tonight in Tel Aviv."

The crowd erupted in shouts

of "No! No!" In the immediate aftermath of the shooting, the police gave no indication that the student, Mr. Amir, had any support, though some reporters received messages on their beepers from an unknown group that de-scribed itself as the "Jewish Avenging Organization" taking responsibility for the attack.

Like many Israelis, Mr. Amir lived in Herzliya, a suburb of Tel Aviv. Israel Radio said he had confessed, and quoted him as saying: "I acted alone on God's orders, and I have no regrets."

#### Man Arrested At Canadian Leader's Home

The Associated Press OTTAWA — The wife of Prime Minister Jean Chrétien came face-to-face early Sunday with an intruder who was standing at their bedroom door with an

open jackknife. Mr. Chrétien said he and and his wife, Aline, locked themselves in their room until the Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrived minutes later and arrested the man. Neither of the Chrétiens was injured.

The police said the man broke into the prime minister's official residence by smashing a window with a rock but that the motive for the break-in was unclear.



Shimon Peres sitting Sunday beside the empty chair of his fallen colleague during the cabinet meeting in Jerusalem.

# For Peres, Rivalry Into Friendship

By Serge Schmemann
New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - After Yitzhak Rabin had his historic handshake with Yasser Arafat in September 1993, Israeli wags suggested that next he might actually shake hands with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

The brunt of the joke was the celebrated rivalry of the two men who took turns leading the Labor Party through the 1970s and 1980s, and who finally joined forces to achieve the historic break-through in Israeli-Palestinian relations.

Though they belonged to the same political generation and followed roughly parallel political paths, Mr. Peres and Mr. Rabin were totally different in style and appeal. Mr. Rabin was the model of the Sabra, the tough, native-born Israeli: Mr. Peres was an immigrant from East Europe. Mr. Rabin was a warrior and war hero, Mr. Peres was the architect of the modern Israeli military industry.

Where the chain-smoking Mr. Rabin was gruff, candid and quick to anger, Mr. Peres was the smooth, eloquent cosmopolitan. If Mr. Rabin felt at home in America. Mr. Peres favored the intellectual salons of Paris. Mr. Rabin did not conceal his distaste at meeting with Mr. Arafat, while Mr. Peres spent long hours with the Palestinian leader in negotia-

In the end, it was these complementary recognized by the Nobel committee when in the Labor party of his stature. 1994 Nobel Peace Price

It was Mr. Peres the visionary who initiated the secret contacts with the PLO in Oslo and followed them through to agreement, and it was Mr. Rabin, the

ten-bitter rivalry, both acknowledged the critical contribution of the other. In the end, Mr. Peres stood with tears in

his eyes before the empty seat of his longtime rival, a seat he now had to fill. and paid him an earnest tribute: "He was a rare leader in Jewish history.

Referring to the three years he had served in Mr. Rabin's cabinet, he continued: "These three years were for me also a revelation of friendship, the likes of which I had never seen - just as there had been between us a rivalry on a level I had never known before. The last three years became a rare friendship, bereft of any interest. I think that the two of us were stunned by the power of this friend-

ship."
Mr. Peres liked to present his own political vision in terms of a river. 'Rivers are in constant flux, their steady flow forever creating a new reality." he wrote in his 1993 book, "The New Mid-

'A man might drown in their waters, but he cannot turn them back. The same holds true for history. We cannot build a future on the ruins of an old order.' In the 12 months before the next Is-

raeli national election, Mr. Peres's challenge will be to improve his public standing while working to heal a nation in shock over the divisions and passions revealed by Mr. Rabin's assassination. It is too early to tell whether he will lead his party in the polls, but it is also a qualities that enabled the two men to common consensus among politicians

jointly to Mr. Rabin, Mr. Peres and Mr. neva, then a center of Jewish life in rived in Palestine with his family in 1934. He studied at a school in Tel Aviv and later in an agricultural school.

By the age of 20, Mr. Peres was sec- agreement. trusted leader, who gave the deal a po- retary of the Labor Youth Movement, litical credibility. Despite decades of of- and soon after went to work with David and a daughter.

Ben-Gurion and Levi Eshkol, who were two of the founding fathers of the Jewish

In the first years after the establishment of the Israeli state, Mr. Peres led a military delegation to the United States. where he did advanced studies in New York University and Harvard. He re-turned to Israel in 1952 and, at age 29, was appointed by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion as director-general of the Defense Ministry. In that capacity, he built up the armaments industry, introducing electronics and aircraft industries, and bringing Israel a nuclear reactor.

In subsequent years, Mr. Peres was elected to Parliament and helped unify the abor movement into the Israel Labor Party. He held a progression of gov-erament offices, including deputy defense minister, minister of immigrant absorption, minister of transport and communications, minister of information, and, in 1974, minister of defense. After Mr. Rabin resigned the prime ministry in 1977 over a minor scandal, Mr. Peres replaced him as acting prime minister, and as chairman of the Labor par-

After the 1984 elections, Mr. Peres served as prime minister for two years in a government of national unity with the conservative Likud. He began Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon and was credited with taming runaway inflation. After the leadership passed through rotation to Likud's Yitzhak Shamir, Mr. Peres bemake peace with the Palestinians, a fact that at this point, at least, there is nobody came deputy prime minister and foreign minister, and after the 1988 elections he

When Mr. Rabin was elected prime Poland (now in Belarus), Mr. Peres ar- minister in 1992, he offered the position of foreign minister to Mr. Peres, and before long he initiated the secret contacts with the PLO that led to the historic peace Mr. Peres is married and has two sons

## How the Impossible Happened

## Bodyguards Mistook Assassin for Driver

JERUSALEM -- How could it happen? No country puts more emphasis on security than Israel. The Shin Bet secret service has an enviable reputation for protecting its leaders and preventing terrorist attacks.

Security broke down, however, when body-guards apparently mistook a young law student for a VIP's driver and let him get close enough to shoot Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin with a 9millimeter Beretta.

Questions are also being asked about why Mr. Rabin was not wearing a bulletproof vest.

The suspect had links to right-wing extremists.

Gideon Ezrach, former deputy head of the

Shin Bet, said he thought that when Mr. Rabin was in the West Bank town of Nablus, his bodyguards were "more psychologically alert lone than they were in Tel Aviv.

"I also think that we all did not believe that Pipsuch a thing could happen. 'said Mr. Ezrach. huur-Ehud Sprinzak, a professor of political science laftin at Hebrew University, said Mr. Rabin would Bar-

have refused to wear a bulletproof vest. "We are talking about a very old soldier who went through all kinds of dangers in his life." he There had been ample warning that an attack might come from Israel's religious right-wing.

## Arab World Is of Two Minds

By John Lancaster

CAIRO - While moderate Arab nations expressed sorrow over the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel, public opinion was ambivalent at best on Sunday, reflecting widespread hostility toward Mr. Rabin and the Israeli-Palestinian peace accord

that bears his stamp. There were no surprises in the reaction of such radical Middle East nations as Libya and Iran, both of which have long condemned the peace process and the man remembered by the official Iranian press agency IRNA as "an ardent advocate of state terrorism."

President Hashemi Rafsanjani of Iran called the assassination "divine revenge" for the killing of in Malta last month of Fathi Shiqaqi, leader of the radical group Islamic Jihad.

But in Egypt, the largest Arab country and the first to make peace with Israel, news that the Israeli leader had been gunned down by a right-wing Jewish law student while attending a pro-peace rally in Tel Aviv revealed a wide gap be-tween popular attitudes and government policy.
"So what?" Sayed Ahmed, a

government clerk, said Sunday afternoon in Cairo. "Am I supposed to get upset that an Israeli died after all they have done to us? I don't think there will ever be peace between us.'

At the same time, Arab officials and diplomats predicted that Mr. Rabin's death would not in itself derail the peace process. They expressed relief that the assassin was an Israeli Jew and not an Arab, which they said would only have buttressed the arguments of Mr. Rabin's right-wing opponents. Like other moderate Arab

states, the government of President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt moved swiftly to condemn the assassination interrupting a Gene Hackman movie on staterun television Saturday night with a statement of condolence to Mr. Rabin's family and assurances that peace negotiations would continue. Foreign Minister Amr Mous-

over the weekend, said on Egyptian television Sunday "despite our differences, there has been real progress. and that "peace will provide security for everyone.

King Hussein of Jordan, who among Arab leaders was closest to Mr. Rabin, expressed shock at the assassination and said he would attend Mr. Rabin's funeral on Monday in Jerusalem. He has not visited the city since its eastern sector was captured from Jordan in 1967.

"If it is Monday, I will be The Associated Press quoted him as telling Israeli Army radio in Jerusalem, "I'm angrier than I've ever been from anything that I've lived through in a very long time.

Mr. Mubarak will also attend the funeral, Egyptian officials said Sunday. The Egyptian president has not visited Israel since assuming his current post in 1981, and his decision to do so is sure to be controversial here. given the continuing hostility of many Egyptians toward Israel. In a widely noted poll taken

last December by Al Ahram Weekly, a semi-official newspaper, more than 50 percent of

#### Arafat Avoids Rites, Fearing **Hard-Liners**

JERUSALEM — Yass-er Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, will not attend the funeral of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin for fear of the reaction of Israeli hardliners, leaders of the Palestinian organization annouunced

"Arafat's attendance at complicated ргерагаtions," his senior spokesman told reporters in "Arafat is needed here

in Gaza to follow up and face developments," the the spokesman added.

sa, traveling in Buenos Aires those surveyed said they disapproved of Israelis' visiting Egypt; 70 percent said they would not buy Israeli goods and almost 60 percent said the peace process had not given

Palestinians their rights.

"I would say that the majority would be thinking of him as the enemy," said Hand Shukrullah, managing editor of the newspaper. "I don't think you'll have a shift in how peo prim ple think about Rabin."

Egyptians cannot forget, Mrkies Shukrullah said, that Mr. Rabinhust. was defense minister during themag Palestinian uprising of the lateitical 1980s, when he ordered Israelnbers troops to break the bones of shot young protesters, ostensibly a Rome an alternative to shooting them

More important, perhaps, in to the sense among many Arabeomi that the peace process has nog and lived up to its promise of a nevMafia era of regional prosperity and equality with Israel.

The prosperity never mate rialized and Israel "remained 992. as hostile as ever," M Shukrullah said, citing its 198 invasion of Lebanon and sub sequent crackdown on th Palestinians.

Then came the 1993 Osl accord on Palestinian self-rule which even moderate Arab an alysts have criticized as a half measure that fails to create true Palestinian state.

Mr. Rabin had also angen Arabs by insisting that Israe would retain ownership of Jerusalem, claimed by bot sides as their natural capital. Supporters of Egypt's Islam

ic fundamentalist movemen said Mr. Rabin was only gettin his just dessens after alleged! ordering the assassination i Shiqaqi, leader of the radica group Islamic Jihad. "We think it is the revenge

of God," said Magdi Husseir editor of an opposition daily, A with Muslim fundamentalis

groups.
"We are astonished about the sadness in the West and th United States about terrorist only when it is against one of the Israelis," he added. "W need some tears for our chi dren, for our leaders."

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#### **Funeral Draws** Range Of Leaders

JERUSALEM - Scores of world leaders are expected to attend the funeral of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, set for Mon-day at 1200 GMT, including: King Hussein of Jordan.

President Hosni Mubarak and Foreign Minister Amr Moussa of Egypt. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros Ghali of the United Nations. President Bill Clinton and

former Presidents George Bush and Jimmy Carter of the United States: Nancy Reagan: Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of Dewas licensed to carry a pistol. He fense William J. Perry; the Senate majority leader. Bob Dole: the speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich, and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. John M. Shalikashvili, President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro and Prime Minister Lamberto Dini of Italy. President Roman Herzog and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany. Prince Charles and Prime Minister John Major of Britain. President Jacques

Chirac of France.

Prime Minister Viktor S. Chemomyrdin of Russia. Prime Minister Tansu Ciller of Turkey. Queen Beatrix and Prime Minister Wim Kok of the Netherlands, President Kaspar Villiger of Switzerland. Prime Minister Felipe Gonzálcz of Spain. Foreign Minister Laszlo Kovacs of Hungary. Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson of Sweden, Prime Minister Vaclav Klaus of Czechoslovakia. Deputy President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa, Prime Minister Paul Keating of Australia. President Mário Spares of Portugal. Foreign Minister Yohei Kono of Japan, Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen of Denmark. Prime Minister Jozef Oleksy of Poland. Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium. Prime

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## Yitzhak Rabin

#### **Brave and Brilliant**

The assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel removes a statesman, certainly the critical Israeli figure, from Mideast negotiations. Mr. Rabin was gunned down, apparently by a Jewish anti-peace extremist, at a huge peace rally in Tel Aviv. Building on the peace with Egypt fashioned by Israel's then Likud government, Mr. Rabin had brought first himself and then a reluctant and divided Israeli public into a deepening quest for accommodation with the Palestinians, Israel's core adversary. He nad concluded a framework peace agreenent with his onetime nemesis, Yasser Arafat, two years ago and a West Bank self-rule accord two months ago. With he Palestinian leader, he was attempting o make these paper terms become real.

It was painfully evident that many Palestinians had great misgivings about his process. So did the many Israelis coninced that Mr. Rabin's government was relping create, on land sacred to Israel, a Palestinian state bound to pose a mortal nenace. Alongside the organized political apposition to Mr. Rabin there sprouted a small but dangerous armed resistance. vluch of it was aimed at Palestinians, but

#### Stay on His Course

Israel has had to endure more than its hare of political violence over the years, out it faces a frightening new kind of xperience with Saturday's assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. The ountry's democratically elected leader nd the guiding hand of its historic peace greement with the Palestinians was unned down, apparently by a right-wing ewish extremist, as he left a peace rally 1 Tel Aviv. In the past, Arabs have been ne killers of Jews. Now what had been nthinkable seems to have occurred, as a ewish Israeli citizen is accused of strikng down the nation's leader.

A country that has survived so many ullitary threats from outside must now old course through the most severe inemal political strain that can confront a emocratic government. Israel's basic alues and the strength of its people will nable it to meet this test. The continued ursuit of peace, with the Palestinians nd all of Israel's Arab neighbors, must e Mr. Rabin's monument.

Mr. Rabin was not a man to take unasonable risks with Israeli security. He ained renown as a tough professional pldier who fought in the 1948 war of pdependence and helped assure victories the 1956 and 1967 wars. He chose the ath of negotiation with Yasser Arafat's alestine Liberation Organization only afr he became convinced that the PLO was ady to turn its back on its terrorist past nd agree to compromises that would asare the survival of the Jewish state.

The peace negotiations have met with cremony on the White House lawn. But recent weeks Mr. Rabin had stiffened iccessful conclusion. Just weeks ago,

part of it was aimed at the policy and the authority and now the leader of the elected government. The assassination forces Israel to seek new leadership with credentials matching the toughness that Yitzhak Rabin showed in leading and sending soldiers into battle and in confronting the Palestinian intifada, and the vision he provided in reaching out to Palestinians and the whole Mideast region for peace.

Because it is a democracy and a government of laws, a rarity in its part of the world, Israel will, in our judgment, be able to master the gritty challenge of making clear and certain in this time of pain that continuity and order will follow the terrible disorder of the murder.

The assassin was quoted as saying he had acted "on God's orders." By his foul deed he has demonstrated — as though any follower of the news could doubt it that no group or movement or country has a corner on this kind of deranged, destructive behavior. Ideally the stark evidence he has provided of this truth can widen the way for Palestinians to join Israelis in common cause against terrorism. Meanwhile, Yitzhak Rabin, a brave and brilliant soldier and a diplomat of towering achievement, will be

mourned around the world. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

following a second White House signing ceremony. Israel's army began pulling back from major Palestinian towns in the West Bank. The agenda for the coming months includes Palestinian elections and the start of discussions on the most difficult issues of all - including Jerusalem and Jewish settlements.

Mr. Rabin also oversaw a formal peace agreement with Jordan and first steps toward defining the terms of an eventual peace with Syria. He had a clear vision of an Israel finally at peace with its region, and, step by step, he was making it come true. He knew well enough that his program of peace was violently opposed by Palestinian and Jewish extremists, but he had the courage and determination to press ahead whatever the risks.

Fortunately, his foreign minister, Shimon Peres, who will now take over the reins of power, was a full partner in pioneering the peace process and deserves his nation's confidence in continuing it. He was Mr. Rabin's indispensable alter ego along every step of the road to peace. While the two men differed in background and basic temperament, and for years carried on a bitter rivalry within Israel's Labor Party, the last two years joined them in a common purpose and a common resolve to make peace the legacy of their political generation. Mr. Peres lacks Mr. Rabin's background as a military leader. but as a former prime minister he is a seasoned hand in guarding Israel's diplomatic and security interests.

America, under both the Bush and the Clinton administrations, rightly saw Mr. Rabin as a special ally and did all it could to smooth the path of peace. Its sympathetic peated setbacks and crises in the 26 efforts will now be needed more than ever conths since that first promising signing to reassure traumatized Israelis and keep a delicate diplomacy on course. That is the best way to honor Mr. Rabin's memory s resolve to see the process through to a and preserve his greatest achievement.

-- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## **Korean Slush Fund**

For years, South Koreans have prejuned that their ruling elite benefited com a corrupt relationship with the naon's industrial giants, but their suspions were never proved. Now the conssion of former President Roh Tae Woo Lat he amassed a huge political slush fund hile in office has shocked even the most mical of the country's citizens. Prescent Kim Young Sam must not flinch om a full investigation and punishment those guilty of corruption, even if it

eans sending Mr. Roh to prison. For Mr. Kim, the first civilian leader of s country in 30 years, it may be difficult pursue the truth, at least in part because suspicions that he, too, may have benited from the illegal funds. He denies at he is getting any money from commies or got any money from Mr. Roh, it skeptics note that he became pres-ent in 1993 only after allying himself ith Mr. Roh's party. The president now introls Parliament by a coalition that ald break apart if Mr. Roh, a former neral, is imprisoned.

The most startling aspect of the recent andal is that Kim Dae Jung, the long-ne fiery opponent of Mr. Roh's milry-backed government, was himself a neficiary of Mr. Roh's slush fund. Last onth he said he accepted a "gift" of 6.6 million from Mr. Roh during the

<sup>™</sup>92 campaign. America has interests at stake, too. The ash fund, estimated at \$650 million, is lieved to have been collected from the

few dozen industrial combines that dominate South Korea's economy. But some opposition legislators are now charging that the General Dynamics Corporation paid Mr. Roh large sums to persuade the military to buy F-16 fighters. General Dy-

namics strongly denies the charge. South Korea's success in moving. however fitfully, toward democracy has been one of the most welcome political developments of the last decade in Asia. But, after years of living in the shadow of military dictatorships, the country must not ignore the injustices of the past. The latest scandals must be pursued, to demonstrate that the nation's criminal justice system is independent and free. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### Other Comment

#### **Engagement With China**

Engagement is the best strategy to ensure that as China increases its power it does so as a responsible member of the international community. The overarching premise of this strategy is that whatever our differences with China, we also have important common interests, Through a healthy, honest dialogue we can work together where we agree and

reduce tensions where we disagree. - U.S. Secretary of Defense William Perry, speaking in Seattle, as quoted by The Washington Post.



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#### EDITORIALS/OPINION

# Rabin Was Right, So Let the Majority's Silence End

WASHINGTON — I desperately want to write a column saying that despite the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel, the peace process between Israel and the Arabs will survive. I am not sure.

The reason is that this is a case where the death of one man really can make an enormous difference. It was only Yitzhak Rabin, among contemporary Israeli leaders, who had the credibility and courage to sell the peace treaty with Yasser Arafat to the Israeli public.

Israel's foreign minister, Shimon Peres, deserves enormous credit for having the initial vision to see the possibility for a breakthrough between Israel and the Palestinians, and to push Mr. Rabin in that direction. But

He was steely, brimming with vigor, more committed than ever to going forward with the Palestinians.

it was Mr. Rabin who, once convinced that Mr. Arafat was ready to deal, persuaded Israelis that they could trade land for peace with their mortal enemy. They would not have bought the deal from anyone else.

There are two reasons. One is that Mr. Rabin was the Israeli everyman. He was deeply in touch with the soul of the great Israeli silent majority. His gruff, no-nonsense approach to life epitomized the personality of the nativeborn Israeli Sabra. He did not take any flak from anyone. And, like the Israeli silent majority, Prime Minister Rabin always made clear that he was making peace with By Thomas L. Friedman

the Palestinians not because he liked them but because he believed that it was the best way to guarantee a secure and prosperous Israel, because he believed that Israelis would never be able to feel at home unless the Palestinians did as well.

The second reason for Mr. Rabin's unique credibility was his war record. He commanded the Israeli troops that captured Jerusalem, the Golan Heights, the Sinai and the West Bank in 1967, and therefore he alone had the standing to give them back in peace.

Having just spent two weeks traveling through the Middle East, I am convinced that the peace process that Mr. Rabin so boldly helped to set in motion is very real

 but now we are going to find out just how real.
 One thing I learned a long time ago is that sometimes the news is in the noise and sometimes the news is in the silence, and the real story in the Middle East since Sept. 13, 1993, when Mr. Rabin and Mr. Arafat shook hands at the White House, has been the silence with which the vast majority of Israelis and Palestinians accepted this peace and wanted to see it go forward.

The people who heard that silence most loudly, the people who were driven crazy by that silence, were the extremes in both communities. The Jewish and Muslim fanatics. They heard the silence within their communities and decided that they had to do something about it - to make sure that this peace process did not go forward.

They knew that to break through the silence they had to engage in something more than garden-variety ter-

rorism. They had to engage in acts of violence so unspeakable that they might be able to create a tit-for-tat situation that would unravel the new relationship be-

tween Israelis and Arabs. For two years the Jewish and Muslim lunatics tried their best, with suicide bombs and killings in a mosque, but they could not stop the process. The silent majorities were too strong. So now they have gone to a new extreme.

Instead of killing each other, and hoping that it would explode the peace, they have begun to kill the own.

I saw Mr. Rabin 10 days ago. We spent an hour together sitting in his Tel Aviv office schmoozing about the peace process. In his low-key manner he thanked me for a

column I had written in defense of what he was doing. As always, he smoked like a chimney. He looked thin and worn down. But the one thing that struck me was the contrast between his physical appearance and the words he spoke, which were steely, brimming with vigor and more committed than ever to going forward with the

When a friend asked me later how I found Mr. Rabin, I said that he struck me as "a man on a mission." He knew just where he was going, and he was ready to take any heat to get there, and he did not care whom he offended along the way, because he was sure in his soul that what he was doing was best for Israel and the Jewish people.

I know he was right, and I pray that the Israeli silent majority he represented so well will find a way to complete his courageous mission. Good-bye. Yitzhak. I will forever be proud to tell my children and my children's children that we were friends.

## The Tragedy Can Be Decisive in the Struggle for Israel's Soul

T EXINGTON, Massachusetts — The assassination of Yitzhak Rabin, the first of a prominent political figure in Israel's history, is a defining moment for the Jewish state. Like the 1973 Yom Kippur war and the 1982 war in Lebanon, the killing is bound to induce considerable soul-searching among Israelis.

The tragedy will help them clarify to

themselves who they are and what kind of society and state they wish to have. In the immediate aftermath of the assassination, there was considerable com-

mentary to the effect that a major crisis in Israeli democracy would now take place and that the peace process might come to a complete stop. Quite the contrary is likely to be the case. Israel is a robust democracy, and Sat-

urday's events are unlikely to shake the nature and stability of its political system. Moreover, Israelis are now bound to close ranks behind their interim prime minister, Shimon Peres. That is particularly likely to be the case within the Labor Party leadership, where grief over Mr. Rabin's death will spare Mr. Peres some of the bickering that the slain prime minister was compelled to endure in recent months.

By Shai Feldman

The effects of the assassination on the opposition Likud bloc are likely to be even more profound. Embarrassed that their inflammatory rhetoric may have created the atmosphere conducive to Mr. Rabin's murder, Likud leaders are likely to mute their criticism of the government's policy in the near future. The fact that the assassin appears to have acted alone will only increase suspicion that he was affected by the general character of Israel's political discourse in recent months.

In the short term, this will deter Likud leaders from employing their past favorite weapon — personal attacks on Mr. Peres. Consequently, the interim prime minister will have every opportunity to consol-

idate his position at the helm. Paradoxically, even more soul-searching can now be expected in the center and on the left of Israeli politics. Since Labor won the 1992 elections and formed a coalition with the left-of-center Meretz party, the two parties' rank-and-file members have become inactive, assessing that the government would be able to carry

By Samantha Power

through their peace agenda without continuous grass-roots support.

By contrast, the grand compromises reached with the Palestinians in Oslo in September 1993, in Cairo in May 1994 and in Washington last month, as well as expectations of substantial Israeli concessions in the framework of a future Syrian-Israeli agreement, propelled the supporters of Likud and right-of-Likud parties and movements into action. Through numerous demonstrations they increasingly dominated the extra-parliamentary political scene.

Realization that their passivity was a major mistake came late to Labor and its followers. The Tel Aviv pro-peace rally that Mr. Rabin attended moments before his assassination - the first in many months - was an expression and a result

of this late awareness. Now it must become all too clear to Labor that the consequences of abandoning the Israeli street can be catastrophic. Hopefully, this will induce massive mobilization among Labor and leftof-Labor supporters, allowing them to reclaim the center of the political map. No less important are the more general

potential effects of Saturday's tragedy on the struggle over Israel's soul.

Soon after the 1967 war and the conquest of the West Bank and Gaza, the father of Israel's peace movement, Aryeh Eliav, pointed out that occupation of territories upon which large Palestinian pop-ulations reside would lead to resistance. and that dealing with resistance would require the widespread exercise of violence. He further warned that once such violence and counterviolence became routine, the trouble would not stop at Israel's doorstep but would eventually

creep into Israeli society itself.

Mr. Rabin's assassination underscores that point and should increase Israel's determination to rid itself of the remaining elements of its control over the West Bank. This will allow Israelis a new and important opportunity to restore their country's pre-1967 self-image - as a society dedicated to freedom, equality. democracy and peace.

The writer, a senior research associate at Harvard University's Center for Science and International Affairs, contributed this comment to the Herald Tribune.

## The Reporter of the Crime Has Fallen Into the Murderers' Hands

WASHINGTON — Shy and bespectacled, David Rohde,

Mladic's least favorite person. But when he discovered a mass grave of Muslims near Srebrenica in August, David earned that distinction expose the largest single killing spree in Europe in 50 years.

While Western spokesmen spent the summer weakly lamenting the "disappearance" of 8,000 Muslim men and trying to change the subject. David Rohde refused to let the issue die with the men. Now he has been abducted. Let us return the favor and demand

that the Serbs release him. As the sun rose on Sunday, Oct. 29. in Sarajevo, David filed a message to his editor in Boston with a story idea and set off alone in a rental car toward Bosnian Serb-held territory. He did not wait for his editor's sign-off because he knew all too well that she would never agree to the trip.

HANOI — The full-page ad in the Vietnam Business

Journal promises swimming,

tennis, squash, windsurfing and

sailing. These are just some of the

privileges of membership at the Hanoi Club. 76 Yen Phu Street.

I called for further details.

The initiation fee for an individual membership is \$8.500.

The club is under construction,

expected to open at the end of

1996, but temporary quarters are available now, and the mem-

bership rolls are growing, most-

ly foreign businessmen but

some Vietnamese. They pro-

Perhaps Robert McNamara

should get one before coming to

Hanoi this week for his first visit

since the Vietnam War. For Viet-

namese, his visit may stir some

bitter memories of a conflict that

ended 20 years ago, but most

people here will be too busy try-

ing to get a piece of the economic

action to pay much attention.

They may want to know more

about his tenure as head of Ford

Motor Co. than his management

The Hanoi Club represents the

uppermost end of the economic

boom, still way beyond the reach

of all but the most successful

entrepreneurs. But the growth

spurt is changing urban Viet-

nam, filling the shops with con-

sumer goods, putting \$3,000. Vietnamese rarely turn to the

of the U.S. military.

mised to fax me a brochure.

by the shore of West Lake.

photo of a suspected mass grave

concealing a bounty of Muslim mementos - prayer beads, local by doing more than any other election ballots, photographs and Western official or journalist to an elementary school diploma. election ballots, photographs and All that remained of the Muslim men of Srebrenica. He returned to Belgrade and wrote an unforgettable story. Evidence Indicates Bosnia

Massacre." that told of unspeak-

able crimes. On July 11, Western leaders had watched Serbian tanks roll over a Dutch "line in the sand" and overrun the United Nationsdeclared safe area. Television cameras filmed the Bosnian Serb General Mladic, indicted for war crimes, handing candy to children, coaxing women onto buses and insisting that Muslim men be

'screened' for war crimes. A UN military spokesman, Lieutenant Colonel Gary Cow-

Queuing to Join the Hanoi Club

By Philip Taubman

Honda motor scooters in the

hands of thousands of citizens,

producing traffic congestion and

revolutionizing communica-

tions. A country that had

100,000 telephones in 1990 will

Much of the country remains

painfully poor and backward. Per

capita income for Vietnam's 74

million people is \$200 a year, and

most of the population still lives

in rural areas that have felt little

lift. But the economy is growing

of rancor about the war, at least

on the surface, is striking.

Americans, despite the years of

bombing and the economic em-

bargo that followed the war.

somehow ended up as role mod-

Japanese occupation left deeper

scars, and the big investors from

Taiwan, South Korea and Sin-

gapore are viewed warily as

Asian rivals. The United States,

and brand names like Coke and

Colgate, enjoy a favored place

even though U.S. investment lags

first American businessmen to

see the economic potential here.

finds that discussions with the

Eugene Matthews, one of the

behind that of other countries,

els for many Vietnamese.

French colonization

For an American, the absence

at nearly 10 percent a year.

have 4 million by 2000.

28, a correspondent for The Christian Science Monitor, was an unlikely candidate to become Ratko

On Aug. 16, when David had ard, announced at the July 13 eastern Bosnia to make us by the press briefing in Sarajevo that what we all already knew.

On Aug. 16, when David had ard, announced at the July 13 eastern Bosnia to make us by the press briefing in Sarajevo that arrived carrying a blurry U.S. spy

On Aug. 16, he spent UN commander that the Bosnian site in eastern Bosnia and left Serb army would "stop the massacre" only if the Bosnian government agreed to a cease-fire in western Bosnia.

> When asked to confirm that General Mladic had admitted that there was a massacre of Muslims going on, Colonel Coward, one of the most dedicated and honest peacekeepers around, answered: Something was probably lost in translation. Mladic probably said he wanted to prevent a massacre and the translator mixed up 'prevent' and 'stop.' " But General Mladic meant what he said. Indeed, he traveled from one execution site to another to person-

ally oversee the extermination. Nobody can claim not to have known about the massacres. We knew, but we rationalized, forgetting that the "uncontrolled elements' were the ones in control of the would-be (and now will-be)

war. "It's past, gone, happened long ago, as far as they're con-cerned." he said. "They want to

The other curious thing about

Vietnam is the survival of the

Communist leadership. In a cap-

ital where the local currency is

so inflated and the dollar so

ubiquitous that taxi meters record fares in dollars, it is dis-

concerting to round a corner and find a billboard with Communist

slogans, or to hear people spec-

ulating about decisions that will

be made at the Eighth Commu-

nist Party Congress next year.

ing that economic reform and

political rigidity can coexist, at

least for now. Unlike the Soviet

Communist Party, Vietnam's

rulers divined that a repressive

political system can remain in

place if the standard of living is

improving and the opportunity

to make and spend money is not

suffocated by the government.

The party frets about some-

thing that its leaders call "peace-

ful evolution," which they de-

fine as the insidious development

of democratic values. They are

betting that prosperity will count

for more than civil liberties, but

they worry that one will lead to a

Vietnam does not always turn

out the way Americans expect.

The New York Tones.

It seems a risky bet. But then,

demand for the other.

Like China, Vietnam is prov-

talk business, not politics.

Bosnian Serb state. It took zla: "I cannot articulate the com-

hours probing the woods and fields of Nova Kasaba. With reddish hair, khaki pants and a blue burron-down oxford shirt, he could not blend. While berating himself for the stubborn and dangerous quest, he came upon bulldozer track marks, freshly relocated soil and bones. His heart dropped when he spotted a leg protruding from the freshly dug earth, a leg too big to be anything but human. 'He must have been tall, I thought, and he must have died

horribly," David wrote later. David relied on a faxed copy of the satellite photo that UN Am-bassador Madeleine Albright had presented to the Security Council two days before. Mrs. Albright decried the

Serbs' "extraordinary cruelty." and David's story confirmed it. yet the Clinton administration did not publicly raise the issue again for the next two months.

Disgusted, he headed to Tuzla, where a few of Muslim survivors had fled after playing dead in a pile of bodies in Nova Kasaba.

Even David, who had seen the grave with his own eyes, who had also discovered feces, blood and bullet marks inside a football stadium in Bratunac, could not believe that what he had seen was real. When the survivors and the victims' relatives and friends snatched the documents from his hands in Tuzla, however, all his doubts — and hope — vanished. He sent me an e-mail from Tu-

David's brave, foolhardy trip to bination of sadness and disbelief eastern Bosnia to make us believe that washed over me when these men would accurately describe On Aug. 16, he spent three the soccer field I visited in Nova Kasaba and then go on to talk about 1,000 people being gunned down. I kept asking them more and more detailed questions about Nova Kasaba, hoping they would get things wrong, but they didn't . These people aren't lying.'

The more he learned, the harder it got. "All those soldiers in Tuzla. staring at me, asking over and over again about their fathers ...

David described the reaction of Dzemal Smajic, who "gasped" when he was shown the 1982 elementary school certificate of merit belonging to his brother Murat. The brothers had been separated in an ambush fleeing Srebrenica. After David explained that he had found the certificate 15 meters from a mass grave, Dzemal stared blankly and then quietly faded into a crowd of soldiers."

David's methodical accounts of Serbian atrocities did not change policy in Washington. But other journalists knew of his quest, and they ultimately followed suit, producing a thorough and ghastly account of a massacre that the world let happen.

I relay David's odyssey because he is my colleague and dear friend. American officials claim that they can do no more than "raise the issue at the highest levels." David did more. Why can't they?

The writer covered the fall of Srebrenica as a special correspondent for The Washington Post, in which this comment appeared.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

#### 1895: Press Striking

BRUSSELS — A serious strike of newspaper compositors has broken out at Ghent. All the papers ceased to appear today [Nov. 5], the managers of the Ghent journals having refused to accept a new tariff of salaries. The single exception is a socialist organ. The editors and managers of the newspapers threaten to punish the strikers by introducing the composing machine, and doing away altogether with hand labor, so that possibly the strike might have unexpected consequences.

#### 1920: Riot in Athens

ATHENS - An opposition news-

paper yesterday [Nov. 4] appeared with a pontrait of ex-King Constantine on its front page. As soon as it was put on sale a crowd rushed the kiosk, half of them trying to tear up the papers and the other half trying to kiss the portrait of the former monarch. A riot constitution will be drawn up.

started. Revolver shots were fired and three men were wounded. To avoid similar occurrences, the government has placed a ban on the sale of firearms and forbidden the publication, sale or distribution of portraits of the deposed king.

#### 1945: Assembly Meets PARIS — Elected representatives

of the French people will take over their functions of national government for the first time in five years at 3 p.m. today [Nov. 6] when the Constituent Assembly chosen at the recent election assembles in the Chamber of Deputies across the Seine from the Place de la Concorde. General Charles de Gaulle will go through the motions of resigning, but it is expected that he and his cabinet will not resign formally until Friday. At that time General de Gaulle is expected to be called upon to form a new government which will be in power for

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**Slush-Fund Secrets:** 

A Roh Partner Talks

Prominent Businessman

Helped Hide \$65 Million

SEOUL - An official in the

prosecutor's office said Sunday

that a wealthy South Korean businessman had broken the si-

lence surrounding Roh Tae Woo's secret fortune by admit-

ting that he helped the former president hide at least \$65 mil-

stonewalling prosecutors who

summoned him Saturday for

questioning, Chung Tae Soo, chairman of Hanbo Group, ac-knowledged his links to the \$654 million slush fund Mr.

Roh amassed while in office.

A confession by Mr. Chung would be a breakthrough in the

investigation that is focusing on

which businessmen gave Mr. Roh the money and what the

tycoons were given in return.

Mr. Chung was the first tycoon to be summoned. Hanbo

was the shining corporate suc-

cess story of Mr. Roh's 1988-93

term, going from a obscure construction concern to a top-20

company involved in huge state infrastructure projects.

The Yonhap news agency said the heads of 10 other busi-

ness conglomerates, or chaebol,

would be summoned next week,

Group and Sunkyong Group.

After two nights of violent street protests, Seoul and other

cities were relatively peaceful Sunday. On Saturday, thousands

of demonstrators clashed with

riot policemen in the capital,

Young Sam government!

10 billion won (\$13 million), prosecutors have said. Dong Bang and Sunkyong are linked

The official in the prosecu-tor's office quoted Mr. Chung as

saying he received more than 50

billion won from false-name ac-

counts held by Mr. Roh and used

## A Dose of Conspiracy Theory

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — "I'm a screenwriter working at Warner Bros.," writes Brian Helgeland of Malibu, California, "on an original idea of my own [sic] entitled Conspiracy Theory.
... I'm wondering if you've heard a particular Conspiracy Theory that has stuck with you over the years. I'm looking for the odd, the outrageous and the humorous.

He came to the right place. "Humpty Dumpty Was Pushed!" was a bumper sticker on my car in the '80s, and I am thinking of putting in a special fax line to receive Vincent Foster material from know, no matter how Mike Wallace pooh-poohs it all on "60 Minutes.")

The first use so far of the phrase — perhaps the bright coinage — lies a-mouldering in the inventing anger over political corruption, demanding Mr. Roh's arrest and accusing President valuable files of Merriam-Webster. In the Oct. 22, Kim Young Sam of a cover-up. 1945, edition of The New Republic, Henry Morgenthan Jr., the Treasury secretary, was quoted predicting "the end of heavy industry in Germany will permit transfer of factories to the very places where they would have been located in the first More than 10,000 protesters in a Seoul park chanted: "Death to everyone involved in corruption!" and "Death to the Kim place, if access to raw materials, markets, labor, and power had been really decisive factors in Daewoo is suspected of helping Mr. Roh launder more than

European development."
Heinz Eulau, assistant editor of The New Republic, waved this idea off: "Mr. Morgenthan's conspiracy theory simply does not

to Mr. Roh by marriage to his children, and prosecutors have said Mr. Roh's relatives could According to the first Barnhart Dictionary Companion, published in 1982, conspiracy theory has been widely used since 1973, perhaps be the key to unlocking the secrets of where the ex-presisparked by the many theories about the worldwide energy crisis, which began that year."
In 1979, The New Republic again used the dent's money is now stashed. They have asked the Foreign

Ministry for help in searching through Swiss bank accounts.

Mr. Roh has said he still holds only \$242 million. term, this time in attacking President Jimmy Carter's handling of the energy crisis: "He has encouraged conspiracy theories about oil com-panies, by blaming them every time his energy

proposals have run into opposition."

Conspire is rooted in "to breathe together," and is older than Shakespeare, who had Brutus say in "Julius Caesar": "Conspiracy,/ Sham'st thou to show thy dang'rous brow by night./
When evils are most free?" In criminal law,
conspiracy is a catchall charge used by prosecutors whose case is too weak to prove the commission of what was conspired about.

Sustained suspicion about the official conclusions regarding the death of John F. Kennedy led establishmentarians to characterize the disbelievers as conspiracy theorists or conspira-

THE STORIES OF

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

VLADIMIR NABOKOV

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THE narrator of Vladimir Nabokov's 1925 story "The Fight," says "I neither know nor wish to know who

was wrong and who was right in this affair. The story could have

been given a different twist, and

harmony of trifles assembled

on this particular day, at this

and inimitable way.

with cool aplomb.

sent into time past.

tachment of a self-conscious

artist intent on making his

imagination impose order on

the messy details of real life and

using memory and artifice to

freeze, if only momentarily, the

constant slippage of time pre-

In this sumptuous volume of

His fascination with the elu-

have never been published in

son, has arranged the stories in

chronological order, so the reader can easily trace the evo-lution in Nabokov's style and

preoccupations. While the ear-

liest stories, written during the

structure, they also radiate a

youthful sease of wonder, a de-

light in the sensuousness of the

Dmitri Nabokov, the author's

English in book form before.

torians. Judge Alex Kozinski, perhaps fed up with the notions of the likes of the fictional documentary moviemaker Oliver Stone, wrote in wonderment two years ago of "2,000 books (yes, two thousand) and countless articles and pamphlets that make up the J.F.K. conspiramania.

Note that pooh-pooh is frequently associated with the phrase, as the verb describing the action taken by people who use it. This is a redu-plication of the single pooh, an exclamation of contempt that came into the language around

What does somebody besmeared as a con-spiracy theorist, which denotes a person who attributes an unexplained or unaccountable event to a sinister plot, call those who readily accept

A colleague came by the other day to ask if I'd heard of tortious interference. The term is kicking about in journalistic circles, and we may be hearing more of it soon; I figured it was time to look it up to be ready to anaze my legal-eagle friends.

A tort is a wrong. The word is rooted in the
Latin tortus, "crooked, dubious, twisted," from
torquere, "to twist." (The torque of an engine is its rotating power, that's a good twist.) In English, tort is not a crime; it is a civil wrong like

The adjective form is tortious, and should not be confused with tortuous, from the same Latin root, which means "winding, twisting," and must not be confused with torturous, "painful," as when your arm is twisted. (A winding road is tortuous and only torturous if the traveler is

"alienating the affection of a spouse" or "misuse of trade secrets," which can be subject to law-

being arm-twisted on the way. I think I'm lost.) Tortious, as well as tortious interference, is defined heavily in the big, fat second edition of the Dictionary of Modern Legal Usage, by Bryan A. Garner. Tortious interference, his book explains, is "the tort of intentionally persuading or inducing someone to breach a contract made with a third party." I called Gamer in Texas and had it explained in layman's terms: "Say you had a contract with Joe Blow, and I for some reason mied to get you to break that contract. Or say that Pepsi has an exclusive contract with a hotel chain to carry Pepsi products, and Coke tries to get the hotel to carry Coke despite that contract. That's tortious interference."

In pro football, the penalty is an automatic first down from the point of the tort.

New York Times Service

## Kashmiris Reject Call for Elections

SRINAGAR, India — Kashmiris vowed Sunday to boycott has been awaited for some the state legislative elections time. announced by India on Saturday, saying the government's state-run television and radio promise of autonomy was in- Saturday night, he said the legadequate and they would continue to seek independence. Elsewhere in India, opposi-

tion politicians criticized Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Rao for not consulting them before Rao is hoping to repeat in Kashmaking the announcement.

guerrillas have been fighting turmoil driven by Sikh sepa-for independence for nearly six ratists. About 10,000 people years, soldiers patrolled the streets of Srinagar and other

an umbrella group of Kashmiri political organizations, rejected Mr. Rao's promise of autonomy and elections and said the vote would not bring peace to

The officials spoke at the opening of a center that will lobby for their separarist

Syed Ali Shah Geelani, one Kashmiri leader, said: "Any attempt to impose elections in the state is wholly misconceived and is fraught with serious consequences.

The leader of the Jammu and aratists. Kashmir Liberation Front. Yasin Malik, said: "It will clearly mean more blood-

The separatists demand that tridia implement a 1948 United Nations resolution to hold a plebiscite in the region and vow that New Delhi will not succeed in forcing Kashmir to remain a part of India .

"No forced marriages, no forced unions." an activist. Mr. Rao's decision on

whether or not to go forward with elections in the province

Chung Tae Soo, chairman of Hanbo Group, arriving at the Seoul prosecutor's office.

islative ballot, the first in the state in eight years, will en-courage a return of political

Political analysts said Mr. mir the success he achieved in In Jammu and Kashmir, the northern state where Muslim 1992 helped to end a decade of were killed in the strife.

Jammu and Kashmir, the oncities, fearing violence from ly Muslim-majority state in those who oppose the election. mainly Hindu India, is now in New Delhi, leaders of the ruled by the federal govern-All Party Freedom Conference, ment. Mr. Rao believes that Kashmiris are weary of the war. in which 12,000 people have

Mr. Rao said his government would abide by previous agreements that gave Kashmir a special status, but he was vague about what other measures of self-rule the Kashmiris could

India's main opposition party, Bharatiya Janata, called for a general strike Monday in Jammu, a Hindu-majority region in the state, contending that Mr. Rao had surrendered to the sep-

On Saturday, nearly 500 federal employees in Jammu and Kashmir said they would not help conduct the elections, meaning the government would have to bring in outside officials to supervise polling sta-

India and Pakistan have fought two wars over the region, two-thirds of which is ruled by New Delhi and the rest by Islamabad, which denies made in the government's writcharges that it has armed the ten response to Mr. Noriega's (AP, Reuters) demand for a new trial. separatists.

## **AMERICAN TOPICS**

What Exactly Did the T. Rex Do With Those Tiny Arms?

Did Tyrannosaurus rex use its tiny arms for fighting, lovemaking or nothing at all? Millions of years after the tyrant dinosaur disappeared, paleontologists have yet to figure out why its arms were only three-feet (90centimeters) long, when the rest of it was so

big,
"It's a hotly debated topic — paleontologists call each other names over it," said K. Christopher Beard, a researcher at the Carnegie Museum and one of about 700 sci-

entists at the meeting of the Society of Ver-tebrate Paleontology last week in Pittsburgh. T. rex roamed parts of western North Amer-ica about 70 million years ago. The towering meat-eater stood nearly 20-feet (six-meters) tall, weighed 6 to 8 tons and had powerful hind legs. But the arms were about as long as a Jack Horner, curator of paleontology at the

tana, argued that T. rex's forelimbs may have simply been a vestige of an evolutionary an-Kenneth Carpenter of the Denver Museum

of Natural History said he believed the welldeveloped forelimb muscles show T. rex used the arms to grab its prey. Thomas R. Holtz Jr. of the University of

Maryland said many scientists theorized that

By William Booth

Washington Post Service

key witness in the drug traffick-

ing trial of the Panamanian dic-

tator Manuel Noriega may have

The disclosure of a possible

been bribed into testifying by the

Cali drug cartel of Colombia.

MIAMI - Federal prosecu-

A Bribe in the '92 Noriega Trial?

Prosecutors See No Grounds for Reopening Case

tel to convict Mr. Noriega.

the males might have used the forelimbs to hold onto females when copulating. The arms may also have been simply for

display, just as the flightless ostrich uses its wings for show, Mr. Holtz said.

#### About People

including the chairmen of counts held by Mr. Roh and Daewoo Group, Dong Bang the money for his business.

Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, announced a year ago that the former president was suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Last week, they announced that they are lending their names, without funding, to establish the Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute. Its goal will be to unite scientists and drug and biotechnology companies in the search for a cure for the degenerative illness that destroys memory, cognitive abilities and judgment.

Judge Lance A. Ito is back on the bench but not on television. In his first case since O. J. Simpson was acquitted, Judge Ito presided over a robbery trial last week. Jury selection ed over a robbery trial last week. Jury selection took a few hours instead of two months. There were no cameras, plenty of sears and only one lawyer on each side. "I've been involved with a long trial," the judge said, sending 20 potential jurors into laughter.

#### Short Takes

Where do rock bands get those strange musicians, Pink Anderson and Floyd Council. The New York Times reports. The Grateful Dead, according to the Funk & Wagnalls dictionary, refers to "the motif of a very widespread group of folk tales." The Velvet Underground was a paperback book about odd sexual mores. Procol Harum was the misspelled pedigree name of a Siamese cat.

## BOOKS

 David Koltz-Pickering, administrator of information services for the Council of Foreign Relations in New York City, is reading "Prisoner's Dilemma" by William Pound-

"It's math and the history of the nuclear bomb. It's a great

(Maria Sanminiatelli, IHT) made to depict compassionate-ly how a girl's happiness had been mortified for the sake of a and Nabokov's rapturous em-conjure up a man's speckled

copper coin, how Emma spent brace of life is displaced by skin, a woman's drooping the whole night crying, and darker intimations: an appre- chin. how, after falling asleep toward hension of life's brevity, an morning, she saw again, in her awareness of the hovering presdreams, the frenzied face of her ence of death. Graf, the neurotic repellent. The amateur lepifather as he pummeled her hero of "A Busy Man," be-lover. Or perhaps what matters comes so fearful of being struck is not the human pain or joy at down in his 33d year that he pile of debts while he absconds all but, rather, the play of shadow starts taking "extraordinary to Spain to look for butterflies; ow and light on a live body, the measures to protect his life from and the hero of "A Dashing the claims of fate": he stops Fellow" is so intent on getting a going out, stops shaving, spends

particular moment, in a unique more and more time in bed. In other stories, it is Nabokov As he has done so often in his the puppeteer who arbitrarily novels, Nabokov is giving us in dispenses death and disappointthis passage a telling descripment, the same Nabokov, of tion of his own art: a glimpse of course, who got rid of the narthe master magician at work, rator's mother in "Lolita" with a two-word parenthesis "(pic-nic, lightning)." He knocks off strolling through his characters' lives and using his wand to ilthe pretty heroines of "A Russian Beauty" and "Spring in uminate the glittering surfaces of their daily routines, even as he stage-manages their fates Fialta" in a casual sentence or two, and in "The Return of If there is a chilly detachment

> In fact, Nabokov's playful his characters, is very much in evidence in this volume, where again and again he uses his fab-

The behavior of the people in these stories is often equally

dopterist in "The Aurelian" all set to leave his wife with a woman into bed that he neglects to give her an urgent message that her father is dying.

Such stories have won Nabokov a reputation for heartlessness, but there is also a strain of melancholy and defensive hurt in this volume, emotions stemming in part, no doubt, from the author's own experience as an émigré, forced to flee Russia in 1919 with his family after the revolution. Exile, after all, is a form of loss, the Chorb," he deprives the poor loss of one's past and language hero of his new bride in a para- and home, and a sense of loss permeates these stories, surfac-In fact, Nabokov's playful ing in missed connections and cruelty, his tetchy disdain for broken promises as well as divorce, bereavement and death.

Michiko Kakutani is on the ulous descriptive powers to staff of The New York Times.

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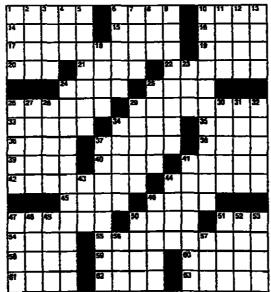
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New York Times/Edited by Will Shorts.

Lawyers for the former gen- September that the cartel paid eral, who is serving a 40-year the witness. Ricardo Bilonick, sentence for allowing Panama \$250,000 in cash the day before to be used as a major way sta- he surrendered to U.S. authorities in Panama. In addition, the to his work, it remains the detors have acknowledged that a tion for cocaine shipments to the United States during the informer told them that the car-1980s, charged two months ago tel placed \$1 million in certhat prosecutors had entered intificates of deposit in Mr. to a "secret deal" with the car-Bilonick's safety deposit box in Panama.

In their response filed last Another informant, also week, federal prosecutors disunidentified, confirmed the outlines of the alleged payoff, closed that an unnamed informant told agents with the Drug according to the prosecutors. Enforcement Administration in Nonetheless, they denied

65 short stories — which range from "The Wood-Sprite," that the allegations were sufficient grounds for a new trial. published in a Russian émigré Mr. Bilonick, in his own newspaper in Berlin in 1921, to "Lance," published in The New Yorker in 1952 — the written deposition, denied receiving any reward, monetary or otherwise, from the cartel. reader is treated to a glorious He was a major prosecution witness in Mr. Noriega's 1992 recapitulation of the sorcerer's entire career.

trial here. Trained as an attorney at Tulane University, Mr. sive transactions made between Bilonick is a former Panamalife and art; his obsession with nian diplomat who became a memory and the practice of nosmajor figure in the now mostly talgia; his own experience of defunct Medellin cartel in the expatriation; and his love of games and puzzles and coin-Although he had no direct cidence - all can be found in these pages. Thirteen of the tales

knowledge of payments to Mr. Noriega, he provided details about how the Panamanian connection operated. Mr. Noriega's attorneys con-

tend Mr. Bilonick was paid by the rival drug lords in order to secure a sentence reduction for Luis (Lucho) Santacruz Echeverri, the brother of the head of the Cali carrel, who was serving a author's first years in Berlin, 23-year-sentence in a drug case display a certain clumsiness of that is unrelated to the Noriega

Federal prosecutors did cut a

deal with Mr. Santacruz, reduc- world, a belief in "the profound ing his sentence by eight years. beneficence of all that surroundacknowledging in court papers ed me, the blissful bond behis help in securing Mr. tween me and all of creation." Bilonick as a witness against In later stories, this celebra-Mr. Noriega. Prosecutors, how-tion of the world's organic harever, stressed that the bribe is mony is replaced by a more only an "allegation." willful pursuit of esthetic order.

#### BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THE United States won the Bermuda Bowl contest at the Marlboro World Championship in Beijing, regaining a title it last held in 1987. In the diagramed deal, the

American Jeff Meckstroth opened the West hand with two hearts, which in his methods shows a limited three-suited hand short in diamonds. This caused Eric Rodwell as East to jump dramatically to seven clubs, since he knew the hands were a perfect fit. It was likely that his partner held the club

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king, and if not, the finesse was a 50-50 chance.

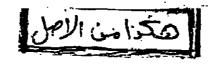
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Eric Kokish, the Canadian South, now had something to think about. He had full confidence that his opponents were on firm ground and that the grand slam would succeed. He was right about that. He also decided that at favorable vulnerability he could save effectively in seven diamonds, a decision that proved wrong, but only barely.

West led the spade king, win-

ning the trick, and led a low spade for his partner to ruff. East underled his club ace, and West was able to win with the king, cash the spade ace and provide a second ruff. Two winning hearts were cashed, leaving South with nothing but his six trumps. He had to ruff a club, and East scored his A-Q of diamonds.

The result was down nine, a rare score of 2,300. Meckstroth and Rodwell got slightly more than the 2,140 they would have scored in seven clubs, and expected to gain at least 4 imps. As turned out, the Canadian North-South rested in six clubs and the Americans gained 14



## Algerian Suspect Held in London

## Was Probe Compromised?

PARIS - British policemen have arrested an Algerian in London suspected of masterminding a wave of bombings in France, but a British newspaper said Sunday that French news said the arrest of Mr. Benouif leaks had wrecked a wider on Saturday had "fatally comcrackdown on Muslim extrem-

The French government and police oddly failed to trumpet don on Saturday, including Ab-delkader Benouif, alias Abou actions in France since July.

The official silence contrasted with the arrests of about 10 people in swoops in Paris, Lyon

## Comeback For Walesa In Poland

By Jane Perlez New York Times Service

WARSAW — The mustache is now gray and trimmed. The always generous chin has expanded. And the usually flamboyant words have softened a little in the last few weeks as Lech Walesa has stormed around Poland trying to ensure that he is re-elected president.

Several months ago, Mr. Walesa was virtually written off, his stellar political career deemed over as his popularity ratings dipped into single digits. His main opponent, a suave, smooth-talking former Communist. Alexander Kwasniewski, maintained far higher sup-

Walesa has told crowds in villages, mining halls and facto-ries, "I want Poland to be a The French TV sta normal country.

It is a simple statement inof life under communism, and it Farouk. is a message that seems to be

As Poland went to the polls lice discovered that an Algerian Sunday for the second demo- arrested in Paris last week cratic presidential election Boualem Bensaid, had called since the fall of communism, Mr. Benouif's mobile phone Mr. Walesa, 52, appeared al- number in London to report on most certain to be one of the two the bombings in France. candidates to qualify for a runoff election Nov. 19.

runoff will almost certainly be in absentia for a 1992 bombing Mr. Kwasniewski, 40, setting of Algiers airport that killed 9 the stage for the kind of po- people and wounded 120. litical battle that has become commonplace in Eastern Europe: the clash between a Minister John Major on Mon-self in an unexpected hiatus. staunch anti-Communist and a day that there was "excellent reformed Communist.

that neither Mr. Kwasniewski nor Mr. Walesa has enough strength in a crowded field of more than a dozen candidates to garner the more than 50 percent of the vote necessary to win

An opinion poll published Friday in the newspaper Rzeczpospolita showed Mr. Kwasniewski ahead with 32 percent and Mr. Walesa second with 29

Several candidates who showed early promise have faltered badly, including Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, the president of the National Bank, who campaigned on a platform sympathetic to the Roman Catholic Church. A former dissident and labor minister, Jacek Kuron, has also failed to win much

support. Many analysts say they believe Mr. Walesa may prevail Nov. 19. Such an outcome is likely, the analysts say, because the supporters of the center and right-of-center candidates who failed Sunday will coalesce behind him to prevent the victory

of a former Communist. And Mr. Walesa has played on the theme of fear of the past, even though Poles elected a Parliament led by former Communists two years ago. The current prime minister, Jozef Oleksy, is a former Communist Mr. Rabin's killer shares one assassination attempts, in the and a member of the Democratic Left Alliance, the party Mr. Kwasniewski heads.

At campaign stops, Mr. Walesa asserts that a victory for Mr. Kwasniewski would mean that former Communists would control the presidency as well arabs and Jews to live in peace Mr. Arafat himself, with the as Parliament, a consolidation and that their people would be exception of a failed bombing as Parliament, a consolidation of power that he contends better off fighting to the end. would be bad for Poland at home and abroad.

Mr. Kwasniewski, economist and journalist who violence. But violence and exjoined the Communist Party in tremism do run close to the sur- leaders who could deliver peace the late 1970s, has tried to deface of Arab politics in societies between Arabs and Jews were a flect the issue of his member- not accustomed to secular tol- direct threat to the fanatics' ship in the party.

antithesis of the old guard. state left passions raw and inslogan on his campaign

and Lille last week, which cabinet ministers called a big step forward in a probe into the deadliest wave of bombs in France for a decade.

The British weekly Observer promised" an international security operation against Mus-lim fundamentalism.

It said Mr. Benouif had been the arrests of two men in Lon- under close surveillance for more than a year by British policemen and security services Fares, believed by Paris to be and that London was angered connected with eight terrorist by news leaks last week by French authorities naming Mr. Benouif as a prime suspect. Paris has been desperate to

avoid repeating the fiasco of a previous overseas detention. Sweden last month refused to

extradite Abdelkrim Deneche, a prime bombing suspect, saying he had a firm alibi putting him in Stockholm on the day France believes he was in Paris bombing a subway train on July

Like Mr. Benouif, Mr. Deneche is believed to be a leading member of the Armed Islamic Group, an extremist Muslim group that accuses France of backing the Algiers military government in a civil war against Muslim fundamen-

The Armed Islamic Group has taken responsibility for the French bombings, which have killed 7 people and wounded 170 since July, with targets including tourist spots in Paris, a Jewish school and a market.

The Journal du Dimanche said the French police were surprised and rather upset by the

'We'd like to avoid repeating the Deneche precedent and i, maintained far higher sup-hort. have time to prepare our ex-tradition request, a French of-But again and again. Mr. ficer told the newspaper. There are still investigations

The French TV station LCI said that the second man detained in London may be Abtended to bring back memories delkrim Deneche's brother,

A Benouif connection was discovered last week after po-

Newspapers in Algeria, a former French colony, say Mr. The other candidate in the Benouif was sentenced to death

## **Kohl Treated** For Infection Of Prostate

The Associated Press BONN — Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who canceled all official appointments last week reportedly suffering from a cold, was treated for a prostate infection last week, the gov-

ernment press office said. After insisting all week that Mr. Kohl was only recuperating from a cold, the press office in Bonn in part confirmed a report by the Munich-based Focus magazine on Saturday.

Focus said that Mr. Kohl had been secretly operated on for a prostate condition at the Mainz University



French UN troops in Sarajevo searching packages bound for besieged Bosnian Muslims in Gorazde on Sunday as hundreds of people lined up for hours to send gifts.

## Q&A / Optimism on Bosnia

## U.S. Position Is Faulted

a peace settlement in the former Yugoslavia as the co-chairman of the steering committee of the Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia. His book to be published Monday, "Balkan Odyssey," chronicles that ef-fort. He spoke with Erik Ipsen of the International Herald Tribune in London.

Q. Do you think the Bosnian peace talks will

A. I am optimistic. There is now considerable war exhaustion and the withdrawals have taken lace. The ethnic cleansing has taken place. That is the tragedy. The summer's ethnic cleansing was really horrendous.

So if you look at the map now I am afraid that there are few towns in each other's areas. Q. Why is it that the Americans are now succeeding where Europe seemingly failed in its

efforts to restore peace in its own back yard? A. It may be convenient for the Americans to present this as America coming in and cleaning up after the Europeans, but that is a complete travesty of what happened in the last few years.

When the most powerful country in the world decides to lead the negotiations and adopt a realistic posture, it is just a different ball game.
Unfortunately that decision came after the
Croats had taken Krajina.

Q. Wasn't the problem the fact that the Americans had left the Europeans to try to sort out a settlement and they failed?

A. The problem with the Clinton administration's attitude to the European initiative is that they were ambivalent about it.

Whereas [President George] Bush was willing to say, O.K., leave this to the Europeans, the Clinton administration could neither leave it to the Europeans nor take responsibility. They wouldn't put troops in for humanitarian intervention. They wouldn't go with some of the compromises. They wouldn't talk to Milosevic. They didn't like other people talking to Milosevic. And they were not ready to pressurize for any settlement. (He was referring to President

They had the worst of both worlds. They minister, spent nearly three years trying to broker neither were in, taking responsibility - nay the lead responsibility — nor were they leaving it to the UN and the Europeans.

Q. Obviously, Washington has had a change of heart if not of position?

A. I think that the Americans must look at the position they have now adopted and compare that with what they were refusing to do in July the year before. The basic fact is that the Americans changed their position.

Q. Does Europe not deserve some of the blame

though?

A. There were two phases of European activity. There was a starry-eyed phase which was in July and August of 1991 when the Serb-Croat war started and this was to be the hour of Europe.

At that stage the Bush administration clearly felt that Europe should settle the issue. As long as they accepted the downside which was if you are learing the Europeans do it then you must let them do it. That led to the recognition of Croating.

Q. In hindsight was that not an error?

A. I think that the recognition of Croatia was wrong, but it was, you could say, a decision made by people who wanted to reach a unanimous agreement in the euphoric atmosphere post Maastricht of December 1991.

Q. What should the Europeans have done at that juncture?

A. I think that the best thing to have said in December 1991 to Germany, which had a perfectly legitimate national interest in wanting to recognize Croania, was "go ahead." The 12 [nations of the then European Community] don't have to have recognition at the same time.

Q. In your book you say that the recognition of tia was not Europe's only failure? A. Yes, there was a prior mistake. That was in July 1991 in not looking at the Dutch gov-ernment proposal to look at the internal bound-

To rule out looking at the internal boundaries in Yugoslavia, to say that the borders of what were effectively regions had to be international boundaries if there were to be secession, was a mistake.

# Bosnian Serb 'Prime Minister' Responds Defiantly to U.S.

BELGRADE — Rajko Kasagic. who calls himself ''prime minister'' the self-declared Bosnian Serbian republic, responded defiantly on Sunday to U.S. demands that Bosnian Serbian leaders be removed from power as part of an overall peace settlement.

The Serbs of Bosnia "will not permit the Americans or the Muslim authorities of Sarajevo to dictate to us their choice for leaders," Mr. Kasagic told the SRNA press agency.
"The Serb people will decide them-

selves, since they alone can elect or States objected to Mr. Karadzic and Serbian negotiators in a new attempt to dismiss their representatives."

During the peace talks between the leaders of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia under way in Dayton, Ohio, the U.S. secretary of state, Warren M. Christopher, said Thursday that the Bosnian leaders Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic would have to step down. We think they have no place in this endeavor in the future," Mr. Christopher said on a U.S. television network. Mr. Kasagic said that if the United United Nations' envoys met with rebel

Mr. Mladic "it can call for them to be get talks on the fate of Serbian-held Thorvald Stoltenberg. be handed over to the international tribunal at The Hague, which would be

people on trial for alleged crimes." The international tribunal has, in fact,

the equivalent of putting the entire Serb

indicted both men for war crimes. Regarding the peace talks, Mr. Kasagic said the "war in ex-Yugoslavia has been politicized to such a extent that it is hard to hope for a lasting peace." In Croatia on Sunday, American and

eastern Croatia back on track. Prospects of new violence derailing

the U.S.-sponsored peace talks in-creased after rebel Serbian leaders boycotted talks Saturday on relinquishing Eastern Slavonia, the only bit of Croatian land still under their control.

Milan Milanovic, head of the rebel delegation, said his team first planned to devote Sunday to internal discussions of a new proposal brought to them by Peter Galbraith, the U.S. am-

bassador to Croatia, and the UN envoy

Trying to salvage the talks, Mr. Stoltenberg and Mr. Galbraith met the Serbs on Sunday in rebel-held Erdut, 200 kilometers (120 miles) east of Zagreb. The two are to brief negotiators early next week at the peace talks about progress on Eastern Slavonia.

Croatia's president. Franjo Tudjman, already renewed veiled threats Saturday of military intervention un-

## War Crimes Case Adjourns to Give Serb Time to Set Defense

DAIWA: Rumors Grow of Merger Negotiations With Sumitomo Bank

uled for April 1996. That in- carried reports on the prospects

stitution would have assets of roughly \$550 billion.

Reports of the merger came after Daiwa was indicted in the reputation had been so tar-

United States for its involve- nished that it may need to be

Ministry of Finance in Tokyo Daiwa dispose of its U.S. op-

ment in a \$1.1 billion trading taken over to be saved.

By Barry James

place in Ohio, the international

In the interests of a fair trial, the judge granted the adjourn-ment until May to enable Mr.

The chief prosecutor, Justice Richard Goldstone, said he was disappointed at the delay, but not at the progress of the tribunal. It has handed down 43 indictments and is expected to issue 30 more by the end of the year.

Admittedly, it has no imme-diate prospect of arresting those ports Saturday went further and it has indicted, including the leader of the Bosnian Serbs. Radovan Karadzic, and their military commander. General Ratko Mladic. Mr. Goldstone said he saw the day coming, however, when they would come to justice.

"Certainly we have had assurances of cooperation from the Bosnian and Croatian governments," Mr. Goldstone said. "We are going to be is-

er in those areas of jurisdiction.

I just don't think the insum optimistic that those governments will comply with their international obligations.

"I just don't think the insum with the Security Council statute that set up the tribunal.

Only 12 nations have passed they are taking steps es and disappoints me that to adapt their laws. They are taking steps es and disappoints me that to adapt their laws. They are taking steps es and disappoints me that to adapt their laws. They are taking steps es and disappoints me that to adapt their laws. They are taking steps es and disappoints me that the Belgium, Canada, Luxing against humanity, genocide and embourg, Slovenia, Sri Lanka,

"But I can also see the day coming in the not too distant future where it may well be in the interests of whoever is in The case against Dusko control of the Bosnian-Serb cooperation" between British Tadic, the only accused war area, and also of the govern-Public-opinion polls show and French anti-terrorism criminal the court has been able ment in Belgrade, to hand over to lay its hands on, adjourned the people we indict." The United Nations, which last week because of the im-

possibility of finding defense set up the tribunal in The Hague, could well decide to keep trade sanctions against would please him most at the this is not a very good show." Apart from the 15 nations that Belgrade in place to make it moment would be if more states Mr. Goldstone said. "No govare already in compliance with comply with the court.

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some form of agreement had

wa Bank have basically agreed

to merge next fall, and they are

going to enter into discussions

of concrete issues," Nihon

Keizei Shimbun, Japan's lead-

ing economic daily, reported

If Sumitomo and Daiwa

"Sumitomo Bank and Dai-

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quoted sources as saying that Mitsubishi Bank Ltd., sched-

merge, the combined bank ordered Daiwa to scale would have assets of more than international operations.

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Mr. Goldstone said. for a peace accord.

Mr. Goldstone said what

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fusing to recognize the tri- suspects to the tribunal. They are grave breaches of the Geneva Switzerland, Turkey, Uganda, Australia, Bosnia, Denmark, turning up its nose at its own Finland, France, Germany, Italy, international obligations under the United Nations charter," the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain and Sweden. Norway, Spain and Sweden.

Three other countries — The court reportedly also South Korea, Singapore and up sovereignty to the limited wants to make the surrender of Venezuela — say their law alindicted suspects a condition ready complies with the UN stat- citizens who are charged by an

"After two and a half years,

what was expected to be the eral executives at the two banks would be sold or whether some

world's biggest bank: the merg-refused to discuss any possible would be closed and a few er of the Bank of Tokyo Ltd. and merger when reached at home.

The new president of Daiwa, Takashi Kaiho, said Friday that

Sumitomo had agreed to help

erations. Daiwa executives de-

Most Japanese newspapers

conventions, there is still that Britain and the United States. reluctance.

international tribunal

those sorts of crimes."

Speculation in recent weeks

had focused on other possible

takeover candidates for Daiwa.

Asked why Sumitomo was

playing a role in helping as-

sume the U.S. operations, Dai-

wa executives said relations be-

tween the banks were close and

unidentified Sumitomo execu-

Yomiuri Shimbun quoted an

both were based in Osaka.

Mr. Tadic is the first and so "I would have thought that far the only occupant of the 24 any decent government would special UN cells in a Dutch not find it objectionable to give prison. If convicted, he will up sovereignty to the limited face jail in one of the countries that have offered prison facilities.

Arrested in Germany, Mr.

Tadic is accused of murdering, Apart from the 15 nations that raping, torturing and beating re already in compliance with non-Serbs at three concentrawould bring their laws into line ernment likes to give up the UN statute, 11 countries tion camps. When his defense council asked the Bosnian-Serbian authorities to provide defense witnesses, they refused.

"I can think of no other motive other than that they want to While the Japanese newspa- the transfer and about whether sabotage the case." Mr. Gold-Daiwa merger would eclipse perscited industry sources sev- all the American branches stone said.

"If that is so, I feel confident that they are not going to get away with it, and that this will be seen as a not very important bump in the whole process of

The tribunal, the first attempt at international justice since the Nuremberg trials 50 years ago, has II judges from different countries. Mr. Goldstone said that by providing justice for the victims, it may help create the conditions for reconciliation tive as saying that the merger and forgiveness without which would have to be delayed for violence is likely to begin

## FANATICS: Dangers in Deadly Battle for Peace

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characteristic with the assassins of Mr. Sadat and many lesser litical analysts. figures who have openly

an has no monopoly on political by Arab terrorists. west Bank must be seen as imparts with his smart suits, his grasp of the issues and his wellrun campaign, he appears the transposition of the street left passions must not under the Zionist nature of the Israeli

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formed himself into such a steady hand. Once committed

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Those reports indicate that to spare the top leadership from view of many Middle East po-

The Israelis successfully selves in a sea of Arabs. worked to end a half-century of eliminated many of Yasser Arab-Israeli warfare. Their po- Arafat's top lieutenants through litically motivated killers all be- assassination. But there is little lieved that it was impossible for evidence of a campaign to get attempt in Beirut in 1982. No Israelis were quick to remind Israeli prime minister or recent the world that the Middle East cabinet officer has been killed

But for extremists at home, erance. And the struggle for Is- dreams of domination and ex-"Let's choose the future" is the flamed in that society as well. on delivering peace — and be-While both sides have fought came a marked man.

barred, there seems to have House to sign autonomy agreebeen a conscious effort by each ments with Mr. Arafat that required Israeli troops to leave the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. He hinted that Israeli settlers might be left to fend for them-

And he had begun a cat-andmouse game with Syria's Hafez Assad over swapping peace for Aviv peace rally. He was shot and grandchildren that you rethe occupied Golan Heights. twice at point-blank range by a spect his memory in this won-Mr. Assad indicated that he might eventually do such a deal with a soldier of Mr. Rabin's stature and integrity. That prospect caused hostile attacks on Mr. Rabin from within his own Labor Party.

Both the possibility of a Syrian settlement and the future of Israeli troop withdrawals on the West Bank must be seen as unto peace, he was as stubborn in pursuing it as he had been in making war on hostile Arab He traveled to the White foes in the past.

RABIN: Israel Plunged Into Shock and Uncertainty on Peace Process

scandal. Daiwa was also or-

dered to close all its operations

in the United States, while the

ordered Daiwa to scale back its

from their past and grant them a

Mr. Peres took over as acting prime minister after the 73year-old Mr. Rabin was gunned down Saturday night at a Tel encourages me and my children twice at point-blank range by a 25-year-old law student, Yigal Amir, who supported Jewish settlement on Palestinian land. security sources said.

A police source said the assailant had used lethal hollowtipped bullets, which are outlawed by international treaty. It was the first assassination of a head of government in the Jewish state since it was created

in 1948. Mr. Rabin's widow, Leah, came out to thank hundreds of Israelis who held a candlelight vigil outside her apartment building. But she asked the

Continued from Page 1 when anti-government forces friend, a great leader, a great said Amir Shavir, an 18-year-had staged numerous protests lew, a great fighter, a man who to get the Jewish people away against her husband's peace pursued peace and achieved it, a to be drawn to be drawn to be drawn.

"Too bad you didn't come said at the Labor Party meet-then," she said. "But you came ing. now and it makes me happy and spect his memory in this wonderful and respectful and beau-

temporarily in grief as the prime minister's coffin, draped in Israel's Star of David flag, was Ma'ariv. brought by generals in a com-mand car from Tel Aviv to lie in state before the Knesset.

Thousands of mourners, led by Mrs. Rabin, filed past the casket raised on a platform through the chill autumn night. Some wept, some saluted. Others placed flower bouquets on the stone tiles near the simple wooden box.

"We accompany a great us, the younger generation,"

policies in front of their home in the plush suburb of Ramat . heights," a tearful Mr. Peres my hope."

A stunned nation was trying to come to grips with the killing.

"Rabin Murdered Israel is herting and crying," read the Left and right in Israel united Ahronoth on Sunday. "We Alewish settler, Yaakov Gemporarily in grief as the prime were left orphaned," said a neck, sat quietly, with a sign announcing that he was on a headline in the daily Yedioth

> Tens of thousands stood silently Sunday at the site of the Mr. Rabin's peace policies, but assassination in Tel Aviv. A sea could not condone the behavior of memorial candles, bouquets, of Mr. Rabin's opponents. handwritten prayers and photographs of Mr. Rabin covered the place where he had been 'Why?'

"Rabin was looking to the future. He was looking out for City two years ago.

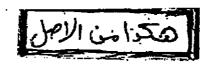
"They killed him. They killed

Parents brought their children, carrying them on their shoulders. One man hobbled along on crutches, here were soldiers in uniform and members of the Druze sect, an offshoot of Islam, in white headdresses and

long, flowing robes. hunger strike to protest growing violence. He said he opposed

"I am here to say that the hatred of so many people led to this. I have encountered this shot. A sign in Hebrew read, harred and I did not speak out. said Mr. Geneck, who immi-

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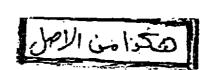
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# Guess Who's Behind the Yen Sell-Off

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By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Whoever coined the adage 'seeing is believing" obviously never dealt with Japan, where what you see - a conveniently weakening yen and a recov-

ering stock market - is hard to believe. Equally incredible is the report from the Bank of Japan showing that its latest monthly increase in reserves totaled \$1 billion.

The fact is that the dollar traded at a high of 104, 070 yen before closing the week at 103.885, up more than 2 percent. Japanese manufacturers need a weaker yen to remain competitive in export markets. The yen's decline is said to be the result of portfolio managers' moving out of yen holdings. where long-term interest rates are at a scant 2.8 percent, for higher-yielding dollars at 5.9 percent and Deutsche marks at 6.4 percent. But observers in Tokyo scoff at the sug-

gestion that institutional investors are rushing to sell yen - now 30 percent below this year's high - to buy U.S. bonds where yields are a mere half-percentage point above the 20-year low set in 1993.

"Japanese institutional investors have become a lot more sophisticated than they once were," said Richard Koo, an analyst at Nomura Research Institute in Tokyo.

"They're no longer prepared to chase markets higher. If anything, institutional investors have been sellers of foreign securities at over 102 yea," taking profits on purchases made when the dollar was at 90

higher-yielding foreign securities, but Jesper curities. Thus, the latest \$1 billion increase Koll at J.P. Morgan Securities in Tokyo said he doubted the "sporadic unbundled" shifts from those clients would account for the substantial weakening of the yen.

The more likely big sellers of yen are the highly leveraged, highly speculative foreign hedge funds. The year-end for many of them is November, so they will be looking to close positions and book profits. But if they were selling stocks - as rumored -

what explains the market's rise? The rumor simply does not fit with the facts, which leaves the suspicion that the Bank of Japan - which of late has ceased its ostentatious intervention in the currency market - is now engaged in covert intervention, aiming, as always, to drive the yen to a level where its weakness becomes self-propelling. The yen coincidentally ended the week trading just beyond the chart point where technical analysts say it signals further weakness.

The central bank would appear to have a double objective in fostering weakness at environment. this point: It wants a weaker yen to relieve the pressure on industry as a means to spur growth, and it can use the dollars it gets from selling yen to deposit with Japanese banks whose dubious credit standing blocks them from borrowing in the in-

terbank market.

Individual investors, by contrast, are an increase in reserves. The reserves meashifting out of maturing yen investments into in official holdings gives a misleading impression of the central bank's activity in the VSINGLA .

foreign-exchange market. Meanwhile, the Japanese banks that can still borrow continue to pay a premium over the benchmark offered rate to raise money in the interbank market. Analysts report that some smaller banks have been

shut out even in the Tokyo market. This is driving the banks to dispose of dollar assets. Bankers in London say that the disposals are orderly and not wholesale dumping, but a widening of spreads on floating-rate rates and on fixed-rate sovereign paper is attributed to pressure on prices resulting from Japanese sales.

Crédit National SA last week sold \$150 million of 10-year subordinated floatingrate notes. They had been expected to be priced to yield 45 basis points over the three-mouth interbank rate for the first five years but were offered at a spread of 55 basis points to account for the changed

After five years, the spread rises to 1 🕉 percentage points. But that is unlikely to happen because the issuer can be expected to call the issue after five years. Subordinated debt starts losing its value as capital when the remaining life is below five years. Bankers question whether there is much

The dollars the central bank accumulates life left to the dollar sector, with interest rates through intervention and then deposits near historic lows and amid expectations for with commercial banks do not show up as another cut in U.S. interest rates.

## Jobs Data Won't Dampen Bond Prices

NEW YORK - Bond prices are headed higher this week, despite a lackluster showing on Friday after the U.S. unemploy-ment report for October failed to give a clear indication of the direction of the economy and of interest rates, trader said.

The government said the unemployment rate fell to a sevenmonth low of 5.5 percent in said. October. But a weaker-than-expected increase in the number of new jobs echoed the market's view that economic growth was slowing.

The data did not provide a compelling case for the Federal Reserve Board to cut short-term rates anytime soon, traders said.

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implied that it was in a tailspin," said Donald Fine, chief market analyst at Chase Securities. The economy continuesto grow moderately, with

#### U.S. CREDIT MARKETS little threat of inflation, he

On Friday, the price of the benchmark 30-year Treasury-bond fell 15/32, to 108 2/32. Its yield, which moves in the opposite direction from its price, rose to 6.28 percent from 6.24

percent Thursday. Traders said Friday the bond market was still in a bullish

"The data neither implied mode but that investors had expected October purchasing mixed jobs data.

> was stronger than the modest Committee from cutting rates at

> strong enough to stand in the way of a Fed rate cut in December, assuming Congress has come up with a budget package by that time, they said.

the economy was strong, nor balked at pushing below the managers' index and soft Oc-6.25-percent yield mark on the tober chain-store sales, traders have raised the possibility that Some analysts said the fig- the Fed will ease interest rates ures indicated the labor market by 50 basis points once a budget deal is in place.

116,000 gain in nonfarm payrolls would suggest, and that
this strength would probably
deter the Federal Open Market

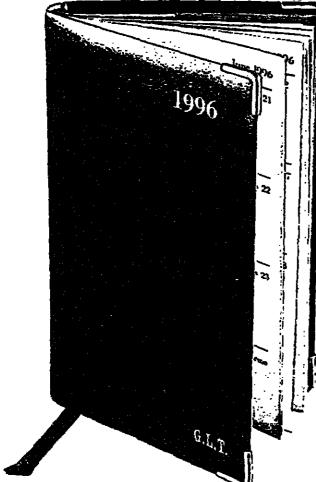
The chain-store sales fit in
with talk that U.S. consumers
have accumulated too much
debt and will have to rein in their spending in coming months.

Some traders linked Friday's declines to nervousness about supply of three- and 10-year notes for this week's quarterly refunding auctions. The auctions will probably be postponed, but traders said the securities were likely to arrive in the next couple In the wake of a lower-than- of weeks. (NYT Knight-Ridder)

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Bank Dagong Negara	\$180	2005	0.80	100		Over 6-month Libor. Redeemable at par in 2002. Fees 0.49%, Denominations \$10,000. (Meri Lynch Int'l.)
Crèdit Notional	\$150	2005	1/2	99,79		Interest will be 0.50 over 3-month Libor until 2000, when issue is callable at par, thereof 1¼ over. Fees 0.40%, (CS First Boston.)
Federal Housing Finance Board	\$500	1996	0.15	99.976	_	Below 3-month Libor. Noncaliable. Denominations \$10,000. Fees 0.05%. (Nomura Int'l.)
Goldman Sochs Group	\$200	2002	0.35	100	_	Interest will be 0.35 over 3-month Libor until 1998, when Issue is callable at par, thereafter over. Fees 0.30%. Denominations \$10,000. (Goldman Sacts Int'L)
Deutsche Bau- und Bodenbank	DM 200	2005	1/14	99.80		Over 6-month Libor, Noncallable. Fees 0.20%. (ABN-AMRO Bank.)
Greece	DA 700	2000	0.65	99.85		Over 3-month Libor, Noncalloble, Fees 0.30%. (Westdeutsche Landesbank.)
Fixed-Coupons		_				
Banco Safra	\$100	2003	91/2	99.725		Semiannually, Redeemable at 99% in 1997. Fees 0.275%. Denominations 510.000. (Lehm. Brothers Infl.)
Crédit National	\$200	2005	7	99.245		Noncollable, Fees 0.50%, Denominations \$10,000. (CS First Boston.)
Federal National Mortgase Association	\$500	2000	6.30	100	99.98	Callable at par from 1997. Fees not disclosed. (Goldman Sochs Int'L.)
Société Générale	\$100	1996	4%	99,905	_	Reoffered at 99.13. Noncollable. Fees 0.875%. (National Westminster Bank.)
Tennessee Valley Authority	\$1,000	2000	6	99.529	100.36	Semionnually. Noncollable. Fees 0.25%. (Lehman Brothers Int'l.)
Tennessee Valley Authority	\$600	2025	634	99,401	100.30	Semiannually, Noncollable, Fees 0.55%. (Lehman Brothers Int'l.)
U S West Communications	\$250	2000	6Va	10136	99.90	Reoffered at 99.80. Collable at par in 1996. Fees 176%. (Morgan Stanley Int'l.)
Commerzbank Overseas Finance	DM 500	1999	514	701.05	99.46	Noncollable, Fees 14%, (Commerzbank.)
SuedwestDeutsche Landesbank Capital Markets	DM 350	1999	51/4	101.325	99,90	Reaffered at 99.80. Noncallable. Fees 14%. (Barclays de Zoete Wedd.)
Commerzbank	1TL <b>75,000</b>	1998	1014	700.252	99.40	Noncallable. Fungible with outstanding issue, raising total amount to 325 billion lire. Fe 14%. (Banca Commerciale Italiana.)
Aegon	DF 300	perpt	7%	10114	100.88	Reoffered at par. Callable at par from 2005. Fees 2%. (ABN-AMRO Bank.)
BNG	DF 1 <i>5</i> 0	1999	51/2	102.02	100.75	Reaffered at 100.62. Nancallable. Fungible with outstanding issue, raising total amount 650 million guilders. Fees 1%%. (Rabobank Mederland.)
Belgacom	Y 10,090	2015	_	1001/2	_	interest will either be 5.30%, payable in marks, ar 5.80%, payable in Australian dollars, 6%, payable in dollars. Noncallable. Pees 0.50%. Denominations 100 million yen. (Dais Europe.)
Beigacom	Y 10,000	2015		1001/2		Interest will either be 5.30%, payable in marks, or 5.70%, payable in Australian dollars. 5½%, payable in dollars. Nancallable. Fees 0.50%. (Sanwa Inff.)
Hamburgische Landesbank	y 20,000	2015		1001/2		Interest will either be 5.41%, payable in marks or dollars, or 514%, payable in Australia dollars. Nancaliable, Fees 0.50%. Denominations 180 million yen. (Merrill Lynch Ini'l.)
Land wirtschaffliche Rentenbank	Y 10,000	2015	_	100		Inferest will either be 5.10%, payable in marks, or 5.56%, payable in Australian dollars, 69%, payable in dollars. Noncollable. Denominations 100 million yen. (Salomon Brothe Int'l.)
Suedwest Deutsche Landesbank	y 10,000	2015		100.30		Interest will either be 5.35%, payable in marks, or 5.50%, payable in Australian dollars, 6½%, payable in dollars. Noncallable. Fees 0.40%. Denominations 100 million yen. (Salome Brathers Int'l.)
Mitsubishi Corp. Finance	y 50,000	1996	2	T01.so	_	Noncallable. Fees 0.10%. Denominations 100 million yen. (Morgan Stanley Init.)
Mitsubishi Corp. Finance	y 20,000	1998	14	100.225		Callable at par in 1976. Fees 0.225%. Denominations 100 million yen, (Morgon Stanley Int')
Mitsubishi Corp. Finance	¥30,000	1998	1.27	100,225		Callable at par in 1996. Fees 0.225%. Denominations 100 million yen. (Morgan Stanley Int')
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Sumitamo Sitix	\$200	1999	274	100		Noncollable. Each \$10,000 note with two warrants, exercisable into company's shares 1,815 yen per share and at 102,65 yen per dollar. Fees 2¼ %. (Namura Int'l.)
Nutricia Nederland	DF 300	2002	4%	100		Noncallable. Convertible after May 19% at 154 guilders per share, a 24% premium. Fe 212%, (ABN-AMRO Bank.)

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## **TV-Linked Machines** Threaten Reign of PC

AN FRANCISCO — At a trade show last week, Andy Grove, the chief executive of Intel Corp. joked that televisions would one day be relegated to museums so that children could see "what Daddy used to watch" before computers took over.

But some of his strongest competitors maintain that the \$2,000 personal computer should join the dinosaurs. They are planning

Competitors say

that the \$2,000

low-cost models that will offer PC-like performance at about a quarter of the price. The key is to deliver programming over cable networks, and some versions will use television sets as monitors

computer should The low price tag could exjoin the dinosaurs. pand the computer market to in-

clude the consumers who cannot afford a \$2,000 personal computer, cut the costs of building corporate networks and shift the fortunes of some of the industry's biggest players, notably Intel and Microsoft Corp.

Apple Computer Inc., whose market share has fallen to about 8.3 percent from a peak of about 12 percent in the late 1980s, will unveil its \$600. TV-based Pippin next spring. We think it's an important area to explore," the company's chief executive. Michael Spindler, said. "We have chosen to

partner with TV manufacturers rather than declare prematurely that the PC is the winner." Albert Chu. Apple's director of marketing for new media,

estimates that television-linked computers, game players and similar devices will make up 46 percent of the total market by 2000, up from 19 percent this year. He expects the market share for desktop computers to fall to 54 percent from the current 81 percent over the same period.

Pippins will come with software, including an Internet browser, allowing users to "surf the Net," play CD-ROMs and send electronic mail. They will also be fully compatible with Apple's Macintosh personal computers. The first 60,000 Pippins will be built by Mitsubishi Electric Corp. and marketed in Japan by Bandai Co. in the spring. U.S. sales are to start by late 1996.

Oracle Corp. is designing a \$500 computer for corporate and home use. The software company says the machine will be sold in the United States by other companies starting in the spring.

Chairman Lawrence J. Ellison said the Oracle design offered the functions people want most: E-mail, Internet access and word processing. "While there are 40,000 applications that can run on a PC, the average PC users use just three," he said.

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## After Daiwa, Bankers Fear Limits

Herald Eribune

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1995

By Lawrence Malkin

NEW YORK - Although the international banking community has been shaken by the criminal case against Daiwa the United States, the leaders of international finance fear that more onerous regulations could undermine the informal way they conductbusiness.

At a time when banking is global and business can be booked at the stroke of a computer key in a branch in another country with less severe regulations, all supervisors tread a fine line between making a prudent examination to protect the banking system and its depositors, and a more intrusive audit for fraud that could drive banks offshore.

What some fear is that when tempers cool they will congeal into a demand for more explicit rules.

"There will be fallout among super-visors," one American financial official said. "This system is supposed to operate as an understanding among gentlemen. But I suspect that over time more rules will evolve, and too many rules can be

Interviews with officials in the United States, Japan and Europe indicate that nothing has done more to undermine the trust that is supposed to overcome the cultural differences among regulators than Tokyo's deliberate delay in informing U.S. regulators that Toshihide Iguchi, a trader at Daiwa's New York branch, had lost \$1.1 billion during 11 years of trading U.S. Treasury securities.

When the scandal first hit the Federal Reserve Board in September, one member of its governing board said: "That's the end of cooperation with Japan."

In fact, it meant no such thing. Japan

still counts on U.S. help to hold down the yen and lend dollars to the American branches of its banks if one of them gets into a cash crunch.

But the scars will be slow to heal. Officials at the U.S. Treasury and the Ministry of Finance in Japan now talk by

FRANKFURT - The German partisan

battle over a single European currency is

heating up, with the government accusing opposition leaders of waging an "angst

campaign "about abandoning the Deutsche

Rudolf Seiters, a spokesman for Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democrat-

ic Union, blasted members of the oppo-

to halt their slide in the polls by stokin

Warning of a "popular angst cam-paign," Mr. Seiters told the Welt am Son-

ntag newspaper that the Social Democrats

must use a party convention this month to

show a "clear commitment to achieving

Social Democratic leaders, hunting for a

vote-getting theme to end 13 years in op-

position, continued to air their differences

over moving to a single currency by 1999,

the deadline in the Maastricht treaty on

Gerhard Schröder, premier of the state of

Lower Saxony and a potential standard-

bearer for the Social Democrats in the 1998

national elections, reiterated the need for a

delay to allow as many countries as pos-

Mr. Schröder said German export in-

dustries would suffer if countries with de-

fears of scrapping the Deutsche mark.

mark as Germany's currency.

the currency union."

European integration.

sible to qualify.

phone at least once a day, which can be described as increased cooperation or inside is talking.

'We want to be sure there are no surprises," one U.S. official said.But full ican officials suspect that the ministry's powerful banking division never confided Daiwa's secrets to the international division, let alone to the finance minister

until it was too late. At the Federal Reserve, careers have been affected, including that of William J.

There will be fallout among supervisors.'

McDonough, the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who has been mentioned as a possible successor to Chairman Alan Greenspan. The chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, Alfonse M. D'Amato of New York, charged the New York Fed with lax regulation even though Mr. Iguchi's letters to his superiors - now a part of the indictment against the bank — showed that the Fed's demands that Daiwa tighten its controls helped smoke out the scandal.

The big losers, said David Mulford, Treasury's chief international negotiator under President George Bush and now chairman of CS First Boston in London, are the Japanese themselves.

International supervisors now realize the Japanese are not the superskilled regulators they thought they were," he said, "The others will not give them the same respect they did before. The United States had its savings and loan problem, so everybody lives in glass houses. But there is a very large concentration of power in Japan, which can be quite threatening if not well handled. They have enormous problems they have not confronted."

General regulatory issues are expected to be aired at the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel, Switzerland, clearinghouse for central bankers.

Unlike the central bank presidents, whose crisis cooperation goes back many creased vigilance, depending on which years, personal acquaintances among central bank supervisors and auditors date back only to their negotiations on bank capital standards in the late 1980s — Bank Ltd. of Japan and its ejection from disclosure is hardly guaranteed. Amer- and therefore form a more fragile basis for cooperation.

Europeans tend to feel that the Americans overreacted in closing down Daiwa. One regular European participant at the monthly Basel meetings said it was too early to predict the fallout "because they are so furious on one side and so de-fensive on the other. We will have to wait for tempers to cool.

This central banker and an American colleague said separately that while Japan's regulators might have been the worst recent offenders, they are not the only ones. Both singled out the Bank of England for not telling all it knew about the similar case of the trader Nicholas Leeson and the collapse of Barings PLC.

Banking scandalsgenerally generate more explicit rules, said Steven Solomon, author of "The Confidence Game," a book of central-bank rescue operations. "The system is predicated on a con-

cordat under which everyone has to come clean with each other, especially in the three great centers of New York, London and Tokyo," he said. "I expect there will be a little indigestion at those Sunday dinners at Basel. Their rules of engagement may be modified to be more specific."

Michael Bradfield, a retired chief counsel of the Fed, said Congress might demand more specific agreements for cooperation in crises and more formal exanges of information.

But this will do little to resolve essential differences in style among regulators.

One Japanese official in Tokyo said that the Finance Ministry is discovering the limits to its management of the Japanese economy and therefore is losing confidence in its techniques. "The last thing we'll say is, 'We'll change.' The problem is not whether we will change but whether we will change fast

as long as its replacement is just as

Otmar Issing, chief economist for the

support for closer European integration is

"It would mean a deep caesura in post-

Hans-Dietrich Genscher, a former for-

eign minister, also weighed into the debate, warning of "D-mark nationalism" that

would rekindle fears of a power-hungry

East-West rapprochement in the 1980s,

wrote in Welt am Sonntag that failure of

European monetary union would put Ger-

want to dominate Europe with the D-

ropean common market if we fail to expand

"Life would get colder for us if Ger-

Mr. Genscher, one of the architects of

Germany striving to control Europe.

## **Plane Deal Gives** A Major Boost To McDonnell

By Lawrence M. Fisher New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Detransport planes from McDonpetitor Boeing Co., whose C-33 freight aircraft was part of an alternative, lower bid.

McDonnell Douglas triumphed over a proposal to buy a mix of 32 C-17s and 30 C-33s. the military freight version of Boeing's 747 jumbo jet.

Although the Boeing jet would have cost far less, Pentagon officials were said to favor a plane designed from the ground up for military use, with the ability to land on dirt run-ways and to unload cargo without additional equipment.

The decision was a vindi-cation of the C-17, which suffered from several problems in

"This is a good-news story," said Deputy Defense Secretary John P. White, who announced the decision Friday. 'The C-17 program was in deep trouble a few years ago." Defense Secretary William J.

Perry endorsed the recommendation by the Defense Acquisition Board to purchase the additional planes.

McDonnell shares gained \$2.25 Friday to close at \$84.75 on the New York Stock Exchange, evidently in anticipation of the decision, which was made nouncement of a \$1.3 billion order for commercial jets from South African Airways.

The Defense Department inifense Department's decision to order 80 more C-17 military jet for \$13 billion. Twenty-two are stationed at Charleston Air nell Douglas Corp. for \$18 bil- Force Base in South Carolina. lion was a major victory for the company — and a blow to com- at McDonnell Douglas factoat McDonnell Douglas facto-

ries in Long Beach, California.

McDonnell Douglas management 'deserve credit for taking what was a really dispirited organization and restoring a degree of pride and efficiency." said Wolfgang Demisch, an analyst with BT Securities.

"This contract will underpin their military transport business into the next decade." he said, predicting that the C-17 could find a healthy export market and, in multiple versions, be sold for the next 40 years.

But the Pentagon's decision is still subject to congressional approval. It could come under pressure from legislators with Boeing employees in their districts and from those who oppose the higher cost of the Mc-Donnell Douglas plane.

The Congressional Budget Office said in a report last week that 80 C-17s would cost \$21 billion to buy and \$36 billion to buy and operate through 2020. It said a savings of \$8 billion would be possible with the mix of planes.
"I wouldn't say it's all done

and finished now." said Nicholas P. Heymann, an analyst with NatWest Securities Corp. "This is a nonbinding after the market closed. Boeing recommendation by the Penshares were unchanged at tagon. There's an opportunity \$69.375, in spite of its anto save money here."

## Deutsche Mark Is New Political Football

"It wouldn't be a mistake if the mon-strong.

only Germany and Luxembourg meet the many and its neighbors.

union at the start, as is now expected.

the magazine Focus.

etary union comes a few years later," Mr.

Maastricht requirements for a single cur-

sition Social Democratic Party for seeking rency. These include limits on deficits, war German history," Mr. Issing told an to halt their slide in the polls by stoking debt, inflation, long-term interest rates and academic conference in Frankfurt on Sat-

meet in Mannheim for three days beginning

Nov. 13 to seek an antidote to a year of

electoral slippage, which culminated last month in a 23.6 percent showing in local

elections in Berlin, long a party stronghold.

Peter Struck, the party's Parliamentary

whip, urged Social Democrats to resist

"political opportunism" and back the sin-

By no means may we take sides with the

paper Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.

Ipos Institute found in September.

nflation, long-term interest rates and exchange-rate volatility.
Social Democratic Party members are to

valued currencies, such as Britain, Italy Bonn government and the Bundesbank.

and Spain, were left out of the monetary Both endorse giving up the Deutsche mark

Schröder said in an interview published in Bundesbank, said there were signs that

gle currency as long as it is restricted to man jobs at risk and endanger the stability countries that meet the Maastricht targets. of the mark itself.

people who are saying we must hang onto the mark at all costs," he told the news-

Only 27 percent of Germans think that mark," Mr. Genscher wrote. "The mark

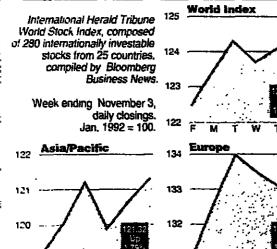
giving up the Deutsche mark is a good idea, will not remain an island of stability in a

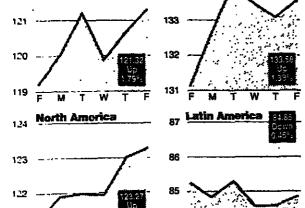
while 66 percent call it "bad," a poll by the global financial market and within the Eu-

Of the 15 European Union countries, fraying, with grave consequences for Ger-

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# But Bond Prices Rise

Stocks Fall in Israel,

TEL AVIV — Israeli bered buyers at the opening, stocks were sharply lower with demand for equities al-Sunday after the assassina- most nonexisted tion Saturday night of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Demand for bonds, however, was high, which traders attributed to investor confidence in the long-term prospects for peace and the Israeli economy. The Tel Aviv Stock Ex-

change opened after a onehour delay, and traders strongly criticized bourse management for not suspend-

The benchmark Mishtanim index of the top 100 shares fell 3.6 percent, to 183.36, 25 stocks was down 3.8 per-

cent, at 187.66.

Some 93.1 million shekels (\$30.9 million) in shares traded, about 33 million shekels above Thursday and about 30 million above the average trading level last week.

Traders said there was evidence of investor uncertainty, especially among foreigners selling their stakes in Israeli companies.

But Zeev Holtzman, chief executive of an investment ing trading for the entire day. house in Tel Aviv, said declines were caused in part by a recent rise in interest rates. which has drawn investment while the Maof index of top toward savings and shekeldenominated bonds.

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# Air Macao Takes Off, Giving Colony Jetliner Service

in the colors of the fledgling Air
Macao swooped in on the run
"From Taiwan we may have

150-seat and two 180-seat Air- role." bus planes by April 1996, but he

By the end of 1996, total

passengers, Mr. Pinto said.

Air Macao said its new Air- and Xiamen and 14 flights to way at the Portuguese enclave's
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MACAO—The first aircraft ing Macao International Air-reach as many as 1.7 million to Kaohsiung every week, as Korea and Japan could also be well as seven flights to Beijing major routes.

"Taipei is an important mar-Sunday, bringing Macao into the commercial jetliner age,

Air Macao will have just two 150-seat and two 180 cast Air said. state-owned China National Until now, passengers trav-By April 1996, Air Macao Aviation Corp. "It's not just cling from Taiwan to China had

Bogota: Colombian car sale figures

in October.

for October; Colombian oil production

Ottawa: Prime Minister Jean Chretien will leave on a trip to Asia. He will attend the meeting of the Commonwealth Heads of Government in Auck-

land and the Asia Pacific Economic

Ottawa:September's building permits

Santiago:Central bank debt auction of

8-year to 20-year bonds worth 1.2 mil-lion Unidad de Fomento, or UF (\$37

million). The UF is an inflation-linked

Buenos Aires: September job vacan-

Washington: Commerce Department

reports September wholesale trade.

Forecast: Down 0.2 percent; Federal

Reserve System reports September

Miami: Extradition hearing for the Ger-

Schneider and his wife in U.S. Federal

Ottawa:The Canadian government will sell an issue of 10- year bonds in a

Mexico City:October consumer price index; August industrial production.

Washington:Initial weekly claims for

state unemployment compensation;

man real estate developer Jürgen

quarterly auction.

China National Aviation's Air China owns 51 percent of

Mr. Wang said Air Macao's fares would be priced competitively, but he gave no details. to change planes in a third lo-

cation, usually Hong Kong.

An initial air agreement signed by Taiwan and Macao in October allows the Portuguese colony's new airline to fly be-China and Taiwan provided the airplanes change flight numbers during a

stopover in Macao. The stopover requirement has been lucrative for Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. Rod Eddington, the managing director of the Hong Kong airline, has said the new Taiwan-Macao-China link could eat into Cathay's business, although the impact was difficult to assess.

Mr. Pinto said he could not gauge how many Hong Kong-bound Taiwan travelers would switch from Hong Kong to Macao's new airport.

But Macao International has already priced its landing fees about 10 percent below those of Kai Tak in Hong Kong.

Macao has air services agreements with, among other countries, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore and the United States.

## Texas Utilities Agrees to Buy Australia Firm

MELBOURNE - Continuing a plan to privatize its electric industry, the state of Victoria has agreed to sell Eastern Energy to Texas Utilities Co. of the United States, a government spokesman said Sunday.

The deal, valued at 2.13 billion Australian dollars (\$1.61 billion), is the third sale of an electricity distributor this year by the state government, which plans to sell five of its nine electricity companies before the end of the year.

Jeff Kennett, prime min-ister of Victoria, said Texas Utilities would make a capital payment of 2.08 billion dollars and pay franchise fees of 47 million dollars in the next three years.

The Dallas-based com-

pany won the bid over two other U.S. companies, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. and PacifiCorp Financial Services Inc., a subsidiary of

PacifiCorp.
Eastern Energy last week reported an after-tax profit of 48.7 million dollars for its first year of op-

## China Plans Measures To Raise Farm Incomes

Knight-Ridder

BEIJING — Agriculture Minister Liu Jiang said China would take steps to increase farm incomes and attract the same China Daily edition as greater foreign investment to saying more foreign loans, inmeet the government's production goals, the official China Daily reported Sunday.

Mr. Liu said that the government had become more aware of the importance of farm work. It also realized that strong financial support and administrative policies, such as low tax-es, would be needed to guide farmers to produce enough food for the 1.2 billion Chinese.

Farmers' incomes will grow 7 percent a year — after in-flation — over the next five years, he said, compared with a 4 percent annual increase over

the past five years.

Mr. Liu said most farmers
would have a chance to earn more money by the turn of this century under the government's new guidelines.

To ensure that China is selfsufficient in grain by 2010, the government will take steps to protect the amount of farmland from further shrinking, will de-velop barren areas into planting fields and will improve irriga-

tion in the countryside. Mr. Liu also noted the importance of introducing foreign investment and technology.

Gan Zuofu, deputy director-general of the Agriculture Ministry's international Cooperation Department, was quoted by cluding governmental and com-mercial loans, would be sought.





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Although rocked by scandals that earned it the nickname "Tangentopoli" (City of Bribes). Milan remains the nexus of economic influence, where old and new money meet, and where wheeler-dealers wheedle money out of banks, stockmarket players and each oth-

The great Milanese families in the Middle Ages clearly believed that the storing up of earthly riches was no obstacle to their achieving a credit balance in

To be on the safe side, though, they built churches and laid their dead to rest in cemeteries of remarkable opulence - or remarkable vulgarity, depending on your viewpoint. Ancestry still counts for much in Mi-

The Milanese now have to adapt to a different world, one in which foreigners are arriving in the wake of the country's massive privatization program. Already the French and Germans have entered the group of controlling shareholders of Fiat, while the Swedes have also become major players in

Though ancestry still counts for much in Milan, nimblefootedness counts for even more. Milan has always been renowned for entrepreneurs who created or seized opportunities zestfully - not just in Italy, but all over Europe and the world. Whether in banking, manufacturing, services or financial dealing, the Milanese have always looked outward for new markets.

For a large city that is heavily reliant upon foreign trade and the international fashion business, the Milanese are surprisingly weak in English and other lan-

guages.
They are tolerant of mangled Italian, however, so try to learn a few key phrases before you arrive. You may also want to carry a pocket phrasebook for solo forays in public.

#### At a Glance

The Piazza del Duomo, or Cathedral Square, at the core of Milan, is a short walk from the famous La Scala opera house, the financial district, the smart shopping area, and arcades and galleries of boutiques. Shopping in the center rivals that in Paris and London.

Close to the Cathedral neighborhood is the Piazza della Repubblica, and just beyond it the main railroad

The canal district is also close to the center. Most of the centuries-old network of canals is now dry and covered, but some canals remain, and the La Zona dei Navigli area is full of students, artists, craftworkers, designers, good bars, restaurants - and lots of jazz.

#### A Getting Around

Much of business Milan is within walking distance of the Cathedral - except during the torrid summer or frigid winter. Taxis are fast and have special lanes reserved for them.

The mass transit system includes a subway, the Metropolitana Milanese (MM), buses and streetcars. The MM is basically an east-west system that includes the main railroad station, the San Babila stop (with its bus connection to Linate airport), the Duomo (Cathedral), Cordusio (for the financial district) and the fairgrounds. You can buy metro, bus and streetcar tickets at tobacconists, marked by a blue sign with a white "T," or by playing the slots at stations with 100- and 200-lire coins.

#### Wining & Dining

There's no such thing as "Italian" cuisine. There is, rather, a family of cuisines. Milan has its own dishes, as does Lombardy. Both are richer, heavier and more varied than typical fare found farther south, for the north has long been rich and local ingredients and relative wealth are among



the historical determinants of cuisine. Milanese cuisine also reflects the Germanic influence of nearby Switzerland and Austria.

Milan's restaurants offer the full range of Italian food. Note that many restaurants are closed on Sundays. Booking is essential in most

Largesse for the staff is included in restaurant bills, but you can always add a few thousand lire. Hat-check attendants expect a tip of not less than 8,000 lire.

Al Porto, Piazza Cantore. Tel.: 832-1481. This familyrun restaurant offers fish so fresh it would jump off the plate if it weren't cooked.

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Bagutta, Via Bagutta 14.
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as delectable food. Berlin Café, Via G.G. Mora 9. Tel.: 839-4336. Milan tends to be deserted on Sundays, but here the stranded visitor can find friendly faces and an interesting Italian-style brunch.

Biffi Scala, Piazza della Scala. Tel.: 866651. The Biffi, part of the worldrenowned La Scala opera house, is a "monument" with a famous terrace. International and Milanese cuisine. Reservations recommended. Closed Sundays.

Don Lisander, Via Manzoni 12a. Tel.: 76020130.

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di pomodoro (literally, grain with tomato cream") and many other delicacies. The most beautiful restaurant garden in Milan.

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Bistro di Gualtiero Marchesi, Via San Rafaele 2. Tel.: 877159. Elegant restaurant with traditional cusine.

Il Girarrosto, Corso Venezia 31. Tel.: 76000481. A media crowd can be found at this Tuscan restaurant. Its specialty is meatballs with mushrooms (polpettone di Cesarina).

Ristorante Peck, Via Victor Hugo 4. Tel.: 876774. Became known as the Fauchon of Milan for its highclass takeaways. Now a restaurant acclaimed for its ossobuco alla milanese.

Santa Lucia, Via San Pietro All'Orto 3. Tel.: 76023155. The classical Italian cuisine here draws everybody who is anybody politicians, businesspeople, journalists and La Scala singers. Maria Callas was a regular. Savini, Galleria Vittorio

Emanuele 11, 16. Tel.: 72003433. This ancient establishment (1867) is back in favor with prominent Milanese businesspeople and attracts an elegant post-Scala evening crowd. The winter garden opens onto the gallery.

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cess to the exclusive Monticello Golf Club, a 30-minute drive from the center of town, which is equipped with a pool, gym, restaurant, disco and a 36-hole

The prestigious Duca di Milano is the only hotel in Milan guests upgrades to suites. Nearall rooms are junior suites complete with working salons that are perfect for businesspeo-

This elegant hotel, home to both short- and long-term travelers, is especially strong in the area of business services and is located in the heart of the business center of Milan. Its meeting rooms accommodate up to 110, and it has an in-house restaurant and bar.

The modern Hotel Palace is renowned for its excellent restaurant serving Mediterranean cuisine. Some of its 216 rooms and eight suites have their own Turkish baths. The ho-

800 guests in style.

that can guarantee its confirmed tel also has a piano bar, a roof garden and indoor golf facilities. A fully equipped business center caters to all the needs of traveling executives, and the hotel's handsome meeting and reception rooms can accommodate 400 people at a time.

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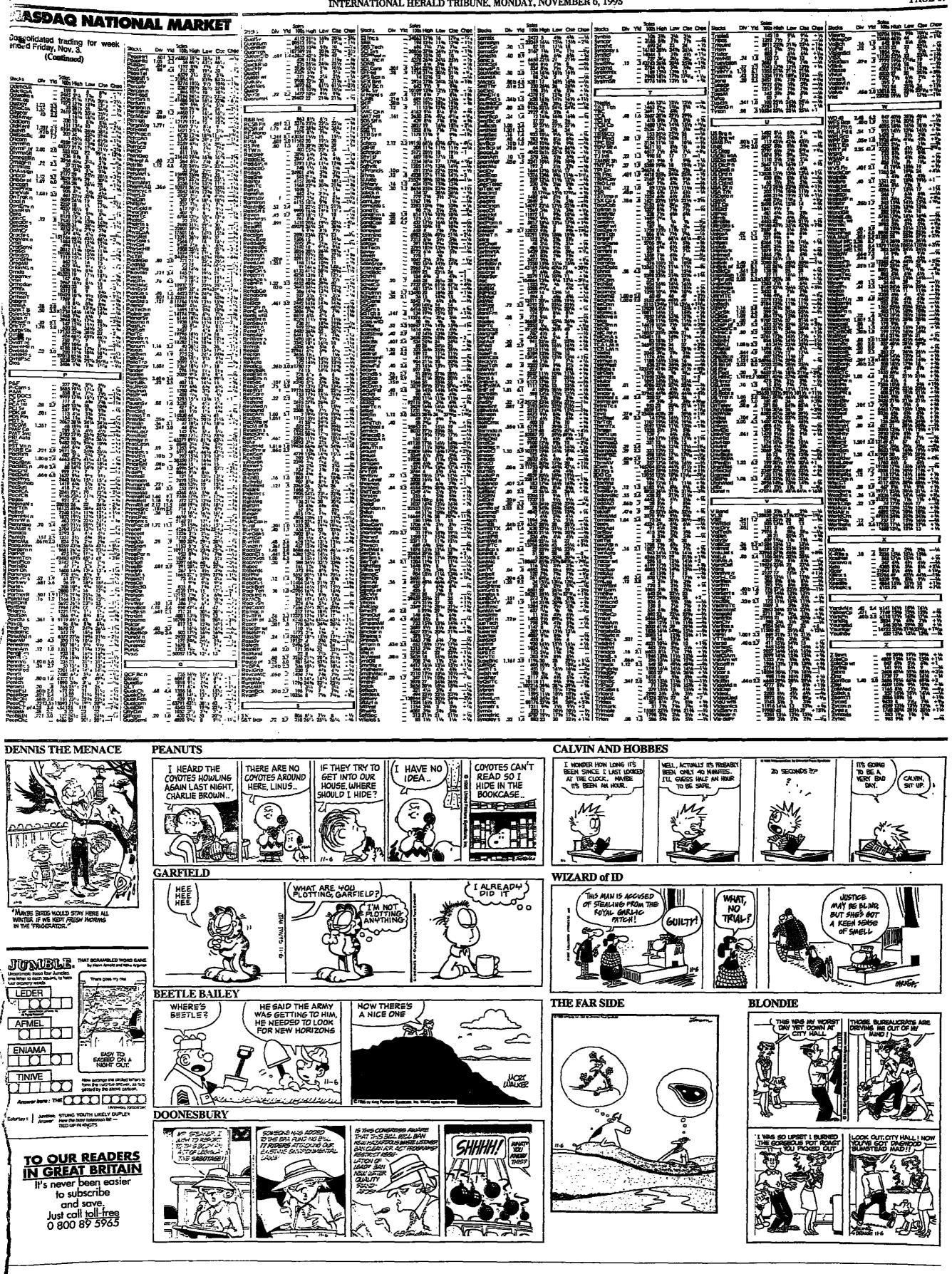


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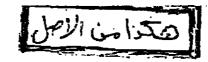


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## **SPORTS**

## Nebraska and Florida Stay On Track for a Showdown

The Associated Press

Nebraska running back Ahman Green, who became a starter after teammate Lawrence Phillips was suspended for attacking his former girlfriend, stole the spotlight from Phillips in No. 1 Nebraska's 73-14 victory over Iowa State.

Phillips returned following a six-game suspension and gained 68 yards, but Green was the

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star with 176 rushing yards and four touchdowns. Green increased his season total to 997 yards, breaking Nebraska's freshman record of 900 set by Calvin Jones in 1991.

"He did a great job," Phillips said of Green. "I think Ahman deserves to have the starting

At Lincoln, Phillips was welcomed with loud applause from the sellout crowd when he played for the first time since Sept. 9. He looked tentative at times, but got a standing ovation when he scored on a 13-yard run in the third quarter. Nebraska (9-0) gained 624 of its 776 yards on the ground, the second-highest rushing total in school history. Iowa State's Troy Davis, the nation's leading rusher with a 190-yard average, gained 121 on 28 carries. ained 121 on 28 carries.

No. 11 Kansas 42, Missouri 23: At Lawrence,
Mark Williams threw a 49-yard TD pass to Isaac

they will probably meet for the national champioship in the Fiesta Bowl.

No. 3 Florida 58, N. Illinois 20: At Gainesville, Eric Kresser connected on a 96-yard pass play with Jacquez Green and threw a 43-yard TD pass to Tremayne Allen before sitting out the fourth quarter. Florida is 8-0 for only the second time in school history.

Kresser, starting in place of Heisman Trophy contender Danny Wuerffel, passed for a schoolrecord 458 vards

Wuerffel was given the day off against the 49point underdog Huskies, and Kresser took advantage by going 26 of 42 and breaking Wuerf-fel's mark of 449 passing yards in a game.

No. 4 Ohio State 49, Mir. nesota 21: At Minneapolis, Bobby Hoying threw for two touchdowns and ran for another and Eddie George rushed for 178 yards and three TDs for the Buckeyes, who lost star receiver Terry Glenn with an injured shoulder. The Buckeyes (9-0) trailed 14-7 before scoring 28 points in the second quarter.

Knoxville, Tennessee forced five turnovers and Ray Austin blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown. Peyton Manning passed for 230 yards and two touchdowns and ran for a score for the Volunteers (8-1). Jay Graham rushed for 108

No. 6 Northwestern 21, No. 12 Penn St. 10: At Evanston, Darnell Autry gained 100 yards for the 10th straight game and scored three TDs as Northwestern (8-1) matched its highest victory total since 1948. The Wildcats had five sacks and held Penn State to three second-half points after the Nittany Lions twice moved inside the 10 and threatened to come back from a 14-0 deficit. Michigan St. 28, No. 7 Michigan 25: At East

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Lansing, Tony Banks passed for a career-high 318 yards, including the winning 25-yard TD to Nigea Carter with 1:24 remaining. Banks, who completed 26 of 34 without an interception, was 8 of 10 for 94 yards in the winning drive for the Spartans (5-3-1). Michigan (7-2) had regained the lead for the third time on a 22-yard pass from Brian Griese to Mercury Hayes.

No. 8 Notre Dame 35, Navy 17: At South Bend, Notre Dame backup quarterback Tom Krug came through for the Irish (8-2) after Ron Powlus broke his left arm. Krug, who hadn't thrown a pass this season, threw for two touchdowns as the Irish rallied to beat the Midshipmen for the 32nd straight time.

No. 9 Kansas St. 49, No. 25 Oklahoma 10; Al Manhattan, Matt Miller passed for three TDs and ran for two as Kansas State handed Oklahoma its worst loss in 50 years. The Wildcats (8-1) blocked Oklahoma's first punt and returned it for a touchdown, setting the tone for their third straight win over the Sooners.

No. 10 Colorado 45, Oktahoma St. 32: At Stillwater, John Hessler tied his school record with five TD passes. Hessler had touchdown passes of 52, 6, 5, 77 and 7 yards, tying the record he set earlier this season against Oklahoma.

Byrd and Chris Jones returned an interception for a touchdown. Missouri (2-7) led 17-14 at halftime, but Kansas (8-1) began a rally when Jones scored on a 32-yard interception return early in the third quarter.

No. 13 Texas 48, No. 23 Texas Tech 7: At Austin, Shon Mitchell ran for three touchdowns and James Brown threw for two as Texas burned Texas Tech's blitzing defense. Texas (6-1-1) built a 28-0 halftime lead and cruised the rest of

No. 14 Southern California 31, Stanford 30 At Los Angeles, Keyshawn Johnson caught an 8yard touchdown pass from Kyle Wachholtz with 39 seconds remaining, putting Southern Cal (7-1-1) within one victory of a Rose Bowl berth.

No. 19 Oregon 24, No. 15 Washington 22: At Seattle, Washington's John Wales missed two field goal attempts in the final 3:02 as Oregon held on to beat the Huskies (5-3-1) for the second straight year. The Ducks (7-2) took a 24-0 half-

No. 16 Alabama 10, LSU 3: At Tuscaloosa Dennis Riddle rushed for 174 yards and the winning touchdown in a defensive struggle. The Crimson Tide (7-2) took over at the LSU 22 with 13:05 left following an interception by Deshea Townsend. Riddle scored on a 2-yard run.

No. 18 Arkansas 26, Mississippi St. 21: A Little Rock, Arkansas (7-2) earned a spot in the Southeastern Conference championship game by holding off Mississippi State. Madre Hill's 1yard TD run put the Razorbacks ahead 24-14 midway through the third period.

No. 24 Virginia Tech 31, No. 20 Syracuse 7: At Blacksburg, Jim Druckenmiller threw for three touchdowns and Ken Oxendine ran for 113 yards as Virginia Tech (7-2) won its seventh straight game.



Stunned by a right-hand punch from Riddick Bowe, Evander Holyfield's knees buckled as he began his fall to the canvas in the eighth round.

## Bowe, Downed in 6th, Finds Finishing Punch Crushing Blows in 8th Deal First Career Knockout to Holyfield

By William Gildea Washington Post Service

LAS VEGAS — Riddick Bowe, knocked down for the first time in his pro career in the sixth round, got up off the canvas to knock out Evander Holyfield at 58 seconds of the eighth round Saturday night at Čaesar's Palace.

Powerful right-hand punches put Holyfield down, knocking him out for first time in his career, but many in the arena felt that Bowe (38-1) was fortunate

Holyfield had unleashed a sixth that sent the 6-foot-5, 240pounder sprawling. But the smaller Holyfield was already feeling the effects of Bowe's body work and lacked the strength to finish him off when he had him backed into a neutral corner for almost a minute.

The battle lived up to advance notice, even surpassing in excitement the fighters' first two meetings, which they split, with Bowe winning in 1992 and Holyfield taking a 1993 bout. each by decision.

Holyfield, apparently suffer-Bowe in the eighth. Bowe cononto his chest and face.

got to his feet, but when the two and accomplished what he did. met again in the center of the hook to Bowe's head in the ring, Bowe greeted him with another right hand that sent the 213-pounder flying into the ropes. Referee Joe Cortez then without a count. At the time, Holyfield held a 66-65 advantage on all three of the judges' scorecards, the difference being throwing the jab as much as he a point Cortez deducted from Bowe for a low blow in the fifth

> At the end, Bowe jumped for joy. "I love you, man, I love you," he told Holyfield immediately afterward.

The crowd of about 12,000 ing from fatigue and stiff shoul- cheered both fighters but gave ders from the second round on, an extra ovation to Holyfield provided an open target for for his obvious courage. What was also obvious, however, was nected 30 seconds into the round Holyfield's age, 33. He began and Holyfield dropped forward weakening early in the fight, He scored with a big right hand knockout punch,"

Holyfield, when he caught his breath after the bout, said he simply could not finish off Bowe in the sixth "because I was bone tired. I couldn't get in. rushed forward to stop the fight I couldn't get in close and use everything I had because Bowe's jab kept me out." Bowe did not appear to be

> might have, but he scored heavily, sapping Holyfield's strength, with effective right uppercuts and body blows. One sledgehammer to Holyfield's midsection seemed to launch

him across the ring. "My body shots started takknew if I maintained my com- with some great shots. posure I would get him.

handily winning the first round. Holyfield (31-3) managed to that he lasted as long as he did fight, and at midround landed strength to deliver.

with left hooks and right uppercuts to the head. Bowe hit after the bell and Holyfield returned fire, the two slugging for several seconds. Bowe and Holyfield slugged

fairly evenly in Round 3, although Bowe drew a warning for a low blow. Howfield, working on the inside, kept Bowe pinned against the ropes for much of the round.

Holyfield stunned Bowe in the fourth with a right to the head and hooks to the body. "I want to thank Evander,

Bowe said after the fight. "He": ing their toll." Bowe said. "I a great champion. He hit me Holyfield added: "The

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Holyfield started quickly, whole fight he was strong. The and the wonder of the night was to the mouth 45 seconds into the Holyfield didn't have the

# Red Wings' Defense Dims the Stars, 5-1

Chris Osgood came within 3:49 of his third shutout of the season Saturday, and Niklas Lidstrom had three assists for the got past Patrick Roy. Detroit Red Wings in their 5-1 victory over the Dallas Stars.

Igor Larianov had a goal and an assist for Detroit and Osgood stopped 19 shots in his fifth straight start. The Red Wings led 5-0 Amott fired as when Dallas' Brent Gilchrist scored on a

Detroit's much-maligned special teams excelled against Dallas, scoring on one of

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two power-play chances and killing off all but one of the Stars' five extra-man op-

Jamie Pushor got his first NHL point when he assisted on Greg Johnson's first goal of the season, a breakaway that made it 5-0 at 11:36 of the third period. Capitals 3, Islanders 2: Peter Bondra

scored twice and Olaf Kolzig stopped 24 shots as the Washington Capitals beat the New York Islanders. Ken Klee had the other goal for the

Capitals, who have won five straight from the Islanders and eight in their last 10 visits to Nassau Coliseum.

Chris Luongo and Alexander Semak scored for the Islanders, who have the second worst record in the NHI... Penguins 7, Flyers 4: Ron Francis and

Markus Naslund scored goals 34 seconds the Los Angeles Kings. apart in the second period as the Pittsburgh Penguins stretched their unbeaten streak to five games by beating the injury-plagued Philadelphia Flyers 7-4. Mario Lemieux had two goals and two

assists as the Penguins improved to 4-0-1 over the last five games. Lemieux has scored points in all nine of his games this season and has eight multiple-point The Flyers, stuck in a 0-2-1 streak.

played without two of their top centers — Eric Lindros and Joel Otto - and without starting goaltender Ron Hextall. lens 4, Bruins 1: Rookie Saku

Koivu had a goal and two assists as the Montreal Canadiens beat the Boston Bru-

Koivu scored a power-play goal on Blaine Lacher in the second period and set up goals for Valeri Bure and Benoit Brunet in the first for Montreal, 7-6-0 now after an 0-5 start.

Brian Savage scored his league-leading 12th goal of the season in the second period for the Canadiens, who are 7-1-0 since

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Mario Tremblay replaced Jacques Demers midway through the third period and rookbehind the bench. Steve Leach's second- ie Vitali Yachmenev had a goal and an period power-play goal was all the Bruins

Maple Leafs 3, Oilers 3: Jason Amott's

Amott fired a quick shot between Toronto goaltender Felix Potvin and the post, extending Edmonton's unbeaten streak to six games. It was the second tie in as many nights for the Maple Leafs.

Toronto, which was playing its third game in four nights, built a 3-2 lead after two periods, despite being badly outshot

and outskated by the Oilers. Whalers 5, Senators 4: Two goals by captain Brendan Shanahan and Nelson Emerson's game-winner in the third period

lifted the Hartford Whalers over the Ottawa Senators. The Whalers, shut out in their last two games and with only three goals total dur-

ing five consecutive losses, got some of-fensive production from their big guns. Shanahan scored his first two goals as a Whaler. Geoff Sanderson added his second goal of the season and Andrei Nikolishin

scored a short-handed goal. Devils 4, Kings 2 Neal Broten scored his second goal of the game with 6:07 to play and Esa Tikkanen had two assists as

game winless streak with a 4-2 victory over

assist for Los Angeles.

Goaltender Chris Terreri, making only his second appearance of the season and his goal late in the third period lifted the Edmonton Oilers into a 3-3 tie with the Toron-stopped 31 shots for the defending Stanley Cup champions. Sharks 7, Blues 3: Owen Nolan had a

goal and three assists as the San Jose Sharks finally won their first game of the season, scoring five straight goals in the third period to defeat St. Louis. The Sharks, who had gone 0-7-4 in the:

first 11 games, scored the last six goals of the game against a Blues team that was missing its leading scorer, Brett Hull. the first time in more than two years.

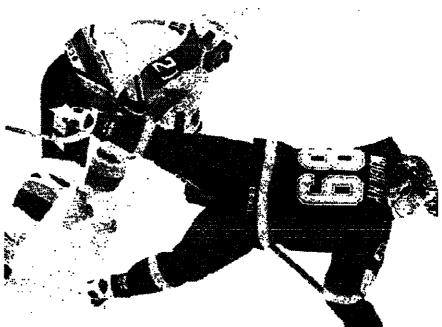
Craig Janney, traded from St. Louis to

the Sharks last season, added a goal and two assists for San Jose. Canucks 4, Flames 4: Calgary's Roa

Stern scored his first goal of the season midway through the third period to give the Flames a tie against the Vancouver Canucks.

The right wing skated into the slot and slapped a shot past goalie Kirk McLean. who had been caught down and out of position after diving out of the crease in an attempt to clear a loose puck.

The goal came at 8:57, just two minutes and 14 seconds after Vancouver's Trever the New Jersey Devils snapped a four- Linden scored his second goal of the garne to put the Canucks up 4-3. Pavel Bure and Josef Beranek also scored for the Canucks Yanic Perreault scored on a power play who came back from a 3-0 deficit.



The Flames' Steve Chiasson checking the Canucks' Alex Mogilmy to the ice.

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## Atletico Advances As Zaragoza Tires

# In Italy Parma Wins Again

tained Atletico Madrid's lead in dissent. the Spanish First Division after a hard fought triumph away against Cup Winner's Cup holders Real Zaragoza.

Atletico came close to conceding its first away goal of the season in the first half but

#### SOCCER ROUNDUP

100k control after the break with Zaragoza showing the strain of their midweek European game

The home squad kept Atletic-recalkeeper Jose Molina busy for much of the first 45 minutes but a loss of concentration after the break brought its fourth home defeat of the season.

Milinko Pantic almost scored in the 65th minute, but it embarrassing for Bayern since wook Simeone's shot two minutes later to earn the points.

ITALY: Italy under-21 defender Fabio Cannavaro and playmaker Gianfranco Zola both scored for league leaders Parma in a 2-0 serie A victory at Cremonese on Sunday.

AC Milan had the chance to faced Cagliari in a late-night

Fiorentina, stayed two points behind Parma with a 2-0 win over Lazio. It was Lazio's first defeat of the season. But champions Juventus,

slipped to its second successive league defeat, away to Udi-German striker Oliver Bier-

hoff scored the only goal of the match in the 74th minute. Argentine Gabriel Batistuta

both his side's goal. Sampdoria's scoreless draw with inter was marred by the extraordinary nature of temperamental playmaker Roberto

Mmcini's first-half dismissal. The ex-international threw down his captain's armband and threatened to walk off after ed's first league defeat in 11 being booked for diving in the

A goal from Diego Simeone well into the second half main-ni was promptly sent off for penalty area. Persuaded to con-

> South Americans Daniel Fonseca and Abel Balbo both scored in Roma's first home triumph of the season, a 2-0 victory over bottom-of-thetable Padova.

> GERMANY: Bayern Munich lost its place at the top of the German first division after a 4-1 defeat at struggling Eintracht Frankfurt on Saturday.

Former German international Manfred Binz and Matthias Hagner both scored twice for Frankfurt as Bayern was replaced by reigning champions Borussia Dortmund. Dortmund beat newly-promoted Fortuna Duesseldorf 3-0 to lead on goal difference.

The defeat was even more Eintracht played with 10 men from the 64th minute after Croat Ivica Mornar was sent off for a foul on Bayern midfielder Christian Ziege.

Binz, the former national team libero, had a superb game, scoring his goals in the 28th and 86th minutes. Hagner put the rejoin them at the top when it home side ahead in the sixth minute and added his second in

ENGLAND: Newcastle United, the Premier League leaders, snatched a 2-1 home victory over Liverpool with an 89thminute Steve Watson winner to open a five-point lead over Manchester United, who fell 1-0 to a Dennis Bergkamp goal at Arsenal, on Saturday.

Newcastle midfielder Watson pounced on a rebound from Liverpool goalkeeper David celebrated his 100th serie A James to stroke the ball home 10th-minute equalizer to Les Brazil's yellow. Ferdinand's second-minute opener for the league leaders.

Bergkamp's 14th minute tory over Manchester United. . Bolton. the team he idolized as a youngster, in five years. It was Unit-



Oliver Bierhoff, of Udinese, stoops to conquer. Ciro Ferrara of Juventus heads for a fall.

moved above Liverpool into top of the table on Sunday. third place, two points behind

Juninho, the Brazilian international, made a promising debut for Middlesbrough in its 1-1 home draw against Leeds in which he laid on Jan Fjortoft's goal against a colorful backdrop of fans playing samba within two points of Metz with march for Fiorentina scoring after Ian Rush had poached a drum and clad in Boro's red and

> Nicky Summerbee scored in the I Ith minute to give Manchester City its first triumph of the goal gave Arsenal its first vic- season, 1-0 at home over

FRANCE: League leader Metz plunged to its second successive defeat on Saturday. games after losing on the first leaving the way clear for Paris goal by Moussa Saib earning it

day of the season. Arsenal Saint-Germain to return to the a 1-0 win in Bordeaux and pro-On a night when defenses

were in such miserly mood that only seven goals were scored in eight games, Metz went down 1-0 in Corsica to Bastia with a goal two minutes from time by Anton Drobnjak. Third-placed Lens moved to

a 1-1 draw in Monaco where it housemuir, inspired by goal-was deprived of all three points keeper Roddy McKenzie, lifted a 1-1 draw in Monaco where it only by a late goal from Brazilian Sonny Anderson. Lens had taken the lead in the

second minute after Franck Dumas brought down Tony Vairelles in the box, Michael Debeve converting the kick. Auxerre stayed fourth with a

moted Guingamp kept up its surprising form when it beat Lyon, 1-0, with a goal from Lionel Rouxel.

Champions Nantes, improving after a poor start to the season beat Montpellier 1-0 although it took an own goal from Argentine Jose Luis Villareal. SCOTLAND Little Sten-

the first trophy in its 111-year history on Sunday. The second division team won the League Cup final, beating Dundee United, 6-5, in a

penalty shoot-out after the reg-

time ended goalless.

## From Russia, With Speed: **Ekimov Takes Tour of China**

## Novell Team Rider Is Best by 2 Seconds

By Samuel Abt lmernational Herald Tribune

BEJING - Before the Tour of China began 11 days ago in Hong Kong, Slava Ekimov said that although he was the only one of 105 riders to be accompanied by a wife, he had not come along to have a vacation. For her it was a vacation. For him it was work.

Ekimov, a 29-year-old Russian racer for the Novell team based in the Netherlands, proved that Sunday when he won the last of six stages by 10 seconds and the overall bicycle race by a mere

'This is a good victory for me," he said as he rubbed a towel over his face to wipe away sweat and traces of Beijing's industrial pollution. Airborne grime never sleeps in China's cities, not even on Sundays, when workers continue to build apartment houses, office blocks and roads. 'This victory is worth a lot to me," Ekimov

Specifically, it was worth \$50,000 in the total pot of \$200,000, which made the first Kent Tour of China the world's fifth richest race after the Tours of France, Italy and Spain and the Tour DuPont in the United States. The DuPont and the China are organized by many of the same people - Medalist Sports Inc. in America and Medalist Offshore Ltd. in Hong Kong — and they know what attracts bicycle teams to foreign climes, especially when the European racing season ends in mid-October.

Ekimov's six teammates flocked around him at the finish to thump his back and shake his hand. Traditionally, the winner's share of a race is divided more or less evenly with his teammates and support staff.

Irina Ekimov made the scene too, pecking her husband on the lips.

Second by two seconds in the final stage, a 22kilometer (13.75-mile) time trial at the Olympic Complex in north-central Beijing, far from any crowds, was Steve Hegg, an American with the USPro team, who led the race for its first four

He lost the leader's yellow jersey Saturday to Daniele Nardello, an Italian with the Mapei team whose future appears unlimited, given that he is just 23 years old. Nardello, first in Paris-Bourges and second in the Tour of Lombardy this season, finished fourth Sunday, 10 seconds behind Ekimov. He entered the time trial, an individual race snaking overhead. against the clock, with an eight-second lead over the second-placed Russian.

The Italian gained that by finishing second Saturday in a stage to the Great Wall while Ekimov was third. Both were in a sprint finish with the winner, Alessandro Calzolari, another Italian with Mapei.

ulation 90 minutes and extra Things might have been otherwise. Once the race finished its total of 500 kilometers Sunday, (Reuters, AFP) 10 seconds were deducted from Calzolari's over-

all time for his victory. For second place, Nardello received a six-second bonus and, for third. Ekimov got four seconds.

If the low-ranked Calzolari had let his teammate win, the reasoning ran, the extra four seconds would have given Nardello the overall victory by two seconds over Ekimov, instead of

vice versa.
"Bah," said Patrick Lefevere, the directeur sportif of the Mapei team here. "Many things could have happened. That's bicycle racing."

Ekimov was clocked in 25 minutes 28 seconds for the flat and undernanding spin at the Olympic Complex and out onto a closed, six-lane highway in the midst of urban fields, gleaming new apartment houses and dilapidated small houses. The

time trial was a fast race for the fastest riders. In order, they were Ekimov, Hegg. Scott Mercier, an American with Saturn, Nardello and Erik Dekker, a Dutchman with Novell.

That was also the final overall order. Ekimov won in a total time of 11:09.23; Nardello was second, two seconds behind; Hegg third, 11 seconds behind; Mercier fourth, 28 seconds behind, and Dekker fifth, 39 seconds behind.

The hard-luck rider of the day was Andy Bishop, an American with USPro, who fell from fifth to 28th when he lost nearly three minutes on the starting stand after his rear wheel went soft and his derailleur cable snapped while the wheel was replaced. By the time he got underway, Bishop was out of contention.

The final stage through urban decay contrasted with the one Saturday, 132 kilometers from the outpost of Huairou to the Great Wall.

The weather for Sunday's time trial was splendid: A sunny and mild day instead of snow, which covered the ground about this time a year ago. Above the haze of pollution, visible even in the hills, the sky was pure. At each brick and stone village, people turned out to see the race go by.

The road climbed, steadily but rarely sharply. over three hills before plunging over each peak into a valley. In the distance, the hills receded fainter and fainter, just as they do in scroll

Now and then a faraway Great Wall observation tower could be glimpsed through leafless poplar and birch trees. Suddenly the road came out of the hills, turned from one and a half lanes into four, began mounting again and, there before the riders it was — the Great Wall,

Mutianyu, the finish line, was out of the way to limit disturbance to the major tourist thoroughfares. There were no souvenir stands, with their cries of "Look, look, cheap, cheap." There were no jade Buddhas or Mao caps with a red star, no picture postcards and no sweatshirts imprinted I climbed the Great Wall."

Mainly there were the hills and the awesome wall. The Tour of China, in a grand part of its splendor, indeed,

## SCOREBOARD

#### FOOTBALL

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Kernucky, Nov. 18.

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B-Leach 3 (Stevens, Donato) (pp), 5, M-, Savage 12 (Recchi, Turgean), Teird Period-None, Shots on gent B- 14-11-11-36. M-11-11-4-26. Goodlet: B-Lacher. M-Roy. M- 11-11-4-26. Goo!

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BANK OF THE WEST CLASSIC QUARTERFIKALS Mary Joe Fernandez (4), U.S., def. Lindo Wild, Qualitying for Australian Grand Prix, through U.S. 6-2, 2-6, 6-1; Lindsoy Davenport (3), U.S. def, Heleng Sukova (7), Czechosłovakia, 6-4, 6-

Al Sugiyama, Japan, del, Zina Garrison, U.S., 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Magdalena Maleeva (Z), Bulgaria, def. Venus Williams, U.S. 6-2, 6-3. SEMITINAL S gdolena Maleeva def. Mary Joe Fernandez 5-7, 6-2, 6-4. Ai Sugiyama def. Lindsay Dav-

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA—Promoted Poul Snyder to director
of scouting and player development, and Rod CHICAGO—Claimed Scott Moter, photos, off waivers from Minnesota. COLOPATIO-Ameed to terms with Raves Ruf.

RASKETRALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATIO CHARLOTTE-Traded Alanzo Mourning and Reeves, guards; Matt Geiger, center; and a 1996

isk Grant, forword. VANCOUVER—Signed Darrick Martin, gward. NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE N.Y. JETS-Activated Melvin Haves, trickle.

received on injured reserve list. NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE sostow Sent John Gruden, defer Providence, AHL, on a conditioning assign

## wing, from St. Louis for a 1997 3d-round draft choice. Sent Darin Kimble, right wing, to Albany,

and Ryan Hughes, center.
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THE WEEK AHEAD MONDAY, Nov. 6 secom Oxford, England — Diego Varadone gives speech at Oxford University

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onecer Brisbane, Australia — Australia vs. Pokistan, first Test (to Nov. 12) FRIDAY, Nov. 10 socces Various sites — European Under-21 champlanship qualifiers: Budopest (Hungary) vs. Iceland, group 3. Malera (Huly) vs. Ukraine, AUTO RACING Adeloide, Austrolio -

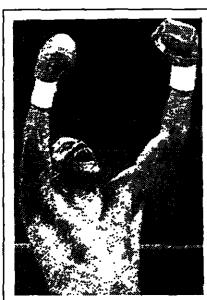
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socces Ta'Qoli, Maita — European Championship qualifying, Group 5, Maita vs.

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# WORLD ROUNDUP It's 'Zo Time for Riley, as Mourning Paces the Heat to Opening Win



karin Tarihan / SP Riddick Bowe celebrates victory.

**Bowe Takes Titles** 

heavyweight titles. Page 20.

Free Agent List Grows **BASEBALL** David Cone, Wade Boggs and Paul Molitor headed 33 players

remaining. Also filing were Baltimore pitcher Kevin Brown, Boston outfielder Willie McGee,

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**BOXING** Riddick Bowe, knocked down in the sixth round, got off the canvas to knock out Evander

Holyfield in the eighth round Saturday night at Caesar's Palace and claim the IBF and WBA world

who filed for free agency, raising the

total to 106 with more than one week

Texas outfielder Otis Nixon, Cubs

Reliever Bruce Ruffin re-signed

first baseman Mark Grace and

reliever Randy Myers, and Los Angeles pitcher Tom Candiotti.

with Colorado, agreeing to a \$2 million, two-year contract.

CRICKET Pakistan's cricket captain,

newspaper, the Australian, reported

Cricket Board impounded a ball used

England's fast bowlers wrapped up a

William Safire's Language <del>coluus</del> is

on Page 11. Weather is on Page 2.

victory over Border province by an

innings and 53 runs on on Sunday

In East London, South Africa,

Pakistan Accused

Wasim Akram, has denied

newspaper allegations of ball-

that the Pakistan team faced a

possible investigation into ball-

tampering after the Australian

in a recent tour match.

tampering against his side. The

was traded to Miami along with guard Pete Myers and center LeRon Ellis. The Hornets received the highscoring swingman Glen Rice, guard Khalid Reeves, center Matt Geiger, and Miami's first-round pick in

The signing of Mourning was Riley's first major player move for the Heat. He quit as coach of the New

York Knicks last summer. Mourning, who had been locked in a contract dispute with the Charlotte Hornets,

NBA ROUNDUP

After coaching Kareem Abdul-Jabbar with the Los Angeles Lakers and Patrick Ewing with the Knicks. Riley has long believed that championship teams are built around centers. Mourning is in the final year of his contract and is reportedly seeking a multiyear deal averaging at least \$13 million per season.

The win was the kind of physical, defense-oriented game in which Riley's Knicks specialized during his new point guard, scored 26 points, including the final four 50-win seasons in New York.

Alonzo Mourning, acquired in a six-player trade nine free throws in 33 minutes. He had six turnovers friday, scored seven of his 15 points in the fourth and five rebounds. But his five blocked shots helped quarter and led a team-record defensive effort to help the Heat tie a team record by allowing the Cavaliers

tow started all three of his new players and Glen Rice wasted little time establishing himself as a Charlotte trainutes. Hornet with a 21-point, seven-assist performance that carried his new team to a win over Philadelphia.

Larry Johnson and Dell Curry each scored 22 for the Hornets in their home opener and George Zidek, Charlotte's first-round draft choice, had 21. Hawks 129, Magic 91: Steve Smith hit seven con-

Atlanta took control in the third quarter, outscoring the Magic 44-16 and putting together a 15-0 burst in the process, a spurt in which Smith had a pair of threepointers. Reserve Brian Shaw had 19 points to lead the Magic, playing without the injured center Shaquille O'Neal, who is out until late December with a broken

Bullets 100, Pistons 89: Robert Pack, the Bullets'

The Bullets held Detroit to four field goals in the fourth quarter and dropped the Pistons to 0-2 under new coach Doug Collins. Juwan Howard scored 17 Miami beat the Cleveland Cavaliers Saturday in Pat just 71 points — only 24 in the second half.

Riley's debut as coach of the Heat.

Hornets 119, 76ers 108: Hornets coach Allan Brispoints and rookie Rasheed Wallace 16 for the Bullets.

Hornets 119, 76ers 108: Hornets coach Allan Brispoints and rookie Rasheed Wallace 16 for the Bullets.

Pacers 97, Raptors 89: Reggie Miller scored 23 points as the Indiana Pacers blew a 22-point secondhalf lead but held on to beat the Toronto Raptors. Toronto erased a 22-point Indiana lead in the third quarter with a 25-5 run. Zan Tabak ignited the rally

with a jumper at the 6:20 mark. secutive three-pointers before missing his last attempt and finished with 27 points to lead the Atlanta Hawks and finished with 27 points to lead the Atlanta Hawks as the Chicago Bulls defeated the Boston Celtics.

Pippen looked fresh and energetic, dunking over power forwards, driving past small guards, and getting five assists, five steals, four blocked shots and four rebounds. Michael Jordan, who scored 42 points in riday's opening victory over Charlotte, played only 21 minutes and had 15 points against the Celtics.

Dino Radja scored 14 points for Boston, which

committed 25 turnovers and is 0-2 under new coach M.L. Carr.

Mayericks 99, Warriors 84: Popeye Jones had 24

Mourning hit just four of nine shots and seven of the free throws in 33 minutes. He had six turnovers basket in a late 7-0 run that carried Washington past the points and 13 rebounds as Dallas defeated the Golden State Warriors, giving the Mavericks consecutive vic. tories to start the season for the first time in the club's 15-year history. Dallas opened the season with a 103-97 win over the San Antonio Spurs on the road. The Warriors fell to 0-2 under new coach Rick Adelman.

Knicks 84, Bucks 71: Patrick Ewing's 17 points and 13 rebounds helped the New York Knicks out muscle the Milwaukee Bucks.

The Knicks won their second straight road game by outrebounding Milwaukee 61-44 and holding the Bucks to 35 percent shooting. Anthony Mason had 15 points and 11 rebounds and Charles Smith added 15 points and 10 rebounds for New York, which led 46-30

Spurs 116, Nuggets 108: Sean Elliott scored 32 points, hitting six-for-10 from three-point range, and David Robinson added 31 points and 15 rebounds to lead the San Antonio Spurs past the Denver Nug the The Spurs, who swept Denver in the first round of

the playoffs last spring, also got 22 points from Vinny Del Negro. SuperSonics 103, Lakers 89: Shawn Kemp had 23

points and 13 rebounds as the Seattle SuperSonics beat the Los Angeles Lakers in the new Key Arena. Elden Campbell led the Lakers with 24 points and



Pete Sampras wincing at a missed shot during his straight-set victory Sunday over Boris Becker in the Paris Open.

## Defense Carries Raiders to 20-17 Win Over Bengals

The Associated Press The Oakland Raiders weren't brilliant or

flashy, just brutally effective. The Raiders' punishing defense kept the Cincinnati Bengals our of the end zone ground. Martin got 112 in the first half. until the closing seconds and Harvey Williams rushed for 134 yards and a touch-

down Sunday as Oakland ground out a 20-

17 victory. Oakland (7-2) got the game in hand early by running over Cincinnati's front line, and stayed ahead by disrupting the NFL's top-

ranked passing attack. Jeff Blake, operating behind an injury-

NFL ROUNDUP

ravaged front line, was sacked four times and completed 16 of 31 for a season-low 159 yards. Pat Swilling had three of the Raiders' sacks and Terry McDaniel intercepted Blake on consecutive passes in the second quarter. Blake's 4-yard pass to Carl Pickens with

35 seconds left and his option run on the 2point conversion moved Cincinnati (3-6) within a field goal, but Derrick Fenner recovered the onside kick to end it. Patriots 20, Jets 7: The New England

Patriots, averaging only 14.8 points a game, beat the punchless New York Jets 20-7, carried by the running of rookie Cur-

Martin, a third-round draft choice from Pittsburgh, gained 170 yards on 34 carries, his third game with at least 100 yards on the

New England (3-6) took a 3-0 lead on Matt Bahr's 41-yard field goal on the game's first series. After that, the Patriots moved the ball on Martin's runs and occasional passes by Drew Bledsoe, who was 13-for-27 for 173 yards. But not until late in the second period did they score again, on Martin's 2-yard plunge at the end of a 59-yard drive in which Martin broke away for

a 29-yard run. Oilers 37, Browns 10: Chris Chandler threw for two touchdowns and ran for ter drive with an end zone interception, another, and rookie Rodney Thomas ran for a season-high 108 yards as the Houston Oilers beat the Browns 37-10 before a return on the Rams' 22-yard line. Cleveland Stadium crowd bracing for more

Browns owner Art Modell, negotiating to move his team to Baltimore, chose not to face the hostile crowd and missed a home game for the first time in his 35 years. His announcement of the move was expected Monday in Baltimore.

The Oilers' 37 points were the most allowed by the Browns at home since Bill Belichick became coach in 1991.

fourth time in its last five games, scored first on a 4-yard pass from rookie Eric Zeier highest offensive output of the season as to Andre Rison in the first quarter, Rison's they snapped a three-game losing streak. 500th career reception.

out to be the right kicker for the New Orleans Saints, after all. Signed this week to replace Chip Lohmiller, Brien connected for a career-high four field goals Sunday, leading the Saints to a 19-10 victory over the St. Louis Rams.

Brien kicked field goals of 35, 26, 47, 42 yards for the Saints (3-6) and drew standing ovations with every kick.

Turnovers continued to be a problem for the Rams (5-4), who killed a second-quarthen set up a 42-yard field goal for New Orleans when Todd Kinchen fumbled a

The loss was the third straight and the fourth in the last five games for the Rams, who opened the year with four straight victories. It was the Saints' second straight victory and third in the last four games.

Vikings 27, Packers 24: In a game that saw Packer stars Brett Favre and Reggie White leave with injuries, the Packers and Minnesota Vikings combined for four turnovers in the final five minutes before Fuad Reveiz's 39-yard field goal as time Cleveland (4-5), which lost for the expired gave the Vikings a 27-24 victory.

The Vikings (4-5) had their second-Warren Moon had three touchdown passes, Saints 19, Rams 10: Doug Brien turned completing 21 of 39 passes for 237 yards to reach 40,000 career passing yards faster than any quarterback in NFL history except

> After Viking linebacker Jeff Brady intercepted T.J. Rubley with 50 seconds left, Moon had completions of 23 and 22 yards to Jake Reed to set up Reveiz's winning kick. The Packers lost their second straight

> road game. Falcons 34, Lions 22: With Jeff George passing for 362 yards and Craig Heyward rushing for 68 yards and two touchdowns, Atlanta built a 34-7 lead against Detroit, then withstood a Scott Mitchell-led rally to

down the Lions 34-22. The Falcons (6-3) snapped Detroit's sixgame winning streak in the series, using a 71-yard interception return by Alton Montgomery for their first touchdown and chok-

ing off a late Detroit threat on Jessie Tuggle's goal-line interception. Mitchell had completed a 28-yard pass to Herman Moore on a fourth-and-10 at the start of the drive that reached the Atlanta 1 where Barry Sanders was dropped for a 4yard loss by Darryl Talley two, plays before Tuggle's interception.

## Sampras Is Relentless In Paris Open Victory

## Becker Goes Down in Straight Sets

By Ian Thomsen rational Herald Tribune

PARIS - Boris Becker is the elder to all modern tennis champions, as Fred Astaire once was to dancers. But he is only 27. Becker would like you to think about that before discounting his chances.

Admittedly, he will turn 28 later this month, and it's five years now since he won a major title. Still, the relevant difference on Sunday was just three years, which is beginning to tell less about Becker and more about Pete Sampras.

Sampras is stronger than ever. Without playing his best be chopped down Becker in straight sets, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 6-4, to win the Paris Open and overtake Andre Agassi as No. 1 heading into the ATP Tour World Championship at Frankfurt next week. The ranking will be settled among them and No.

3 Thomas Muster, making for a good last

Sampras, for his part, might feel it's a bit contrived — like a run-off election, with his aides having to tell him whether or not

"It is actually unfortunate that he is not a ud of Sampras. in a year and make one final, you should be He was seeking his fourth Paris Open title

way ahead of anybody." about it Friday night over his plates of tiebreaker, a pair of break points wasted spaghetti and steak in the player's lounge. and decided, typically: "But I won't say it." Even if he fails to defend his No. 1 ranking for a third straight year, he said.

This year is more rewarding than any year that I have had." He lost the Australian Open final to Agassi, and later the ranking, as well as falling out in the first round of the French Open. On top of everything, his coach Tim Gullikson was afflicted with a brain tumor. Sampras dedicated the ensuing victories at

Wimbledon and the U.S. Open to that mentor. I can always look back and say,

learned a lot about myself and learned a lot life?" about my tennis and was able to bounce back from being pretty low," Sampras seems so tiresome, and his interviews apsaid. It has been a pretty strange year, but it has been also pretty good."

The advantage Sampras holds over all

others chasing him might be his view of the long term. Agassi may have been beating him in the first half of the year, but Agassi was only starting to prove that he could play the full schedule, without shirking the big tournaments, as Sampras has been doing year after year. Indeed, Agassi claimed a mysterious chest injury to withdraw from this event as defending champion, casting aside the points that assured Sampras of becoming No. 1 this week.

The ideal for Sampras is the Grand Slam events. He has won seven and he wants to win a lot more. I want to be playing my best tennis when I'm 28 to 30," he said. He will be peaking, then, when he is

fell out of love with the game in his 20s, as did Bjorn Borg, Mars Wilander and, yes, Becker, for a short time. So far, Pete's career is going extremely smooth," Becker said. He has been one way to the top and staying on top, and that

older than Becker was Sunday. Maybe

John McEnroe had the same goal, but he

is very unusual. Every great player had stages or years when he just had a sub-par year for whatever reasons. Pete hasn't had that one yet. I don't know if he is ever going to get one I don't know his private life very well, so I cannot judge so much on

Becker was speaking after losing one of those matches the older players always

'Most guys my age, they're trying to figure out what they're going to do. I know what I'm going to be doing for the next 10 years.'

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think they should have "If you win two Grand Slam tournaments first rematch since the Wimbledon final and for almost two hours there wasn't that Sampras, of course, agrees. He thought much between he and Sampras — a early in the second set. The little differences grew until the final score seemed overwhelming. Sampras won five of six sets this weekend against 7th-ranked Jim Courier (in the semifinal) and Becker.

Sometimes, in their rivalry, it looks as if Sampras is seeking to beat Agassi in the short term but — more important — willing to learn something from his defeats for the long term. But then, there is this worry about Sam-

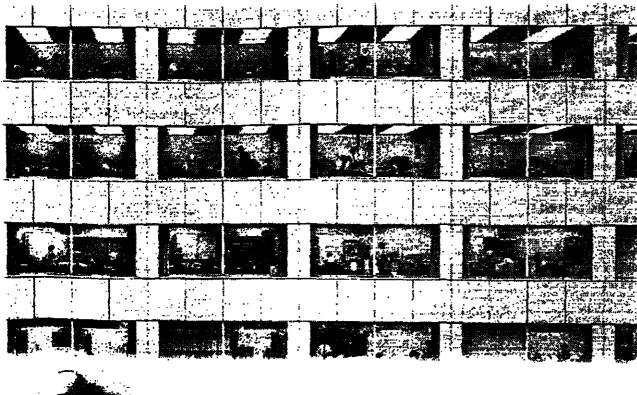
pras, and his singlemindedness, that one day like so many teenage prodigies he is going to look up over all of his trophies and decide, What have I been doing with my

His practice of rarely leaving the hotel pear to confirm his boredom — always polite, but rarely provocative. Don't read too much into them, he says.

Tve always tried to keep things as simply as I can," he said. I'm not going to say or do anything in a press conference that is going to be distracting to my tennis. I'm just going to go out and win and that's it. The life I lead is a little complicated, it's a little

much at times, but I try to keep it simple. Most guys my age, they re trying to figure out what they re going to do. I know what I'm going to be doing for the next 10

It's not the ranking this year that matters especially. At 24 he looked through the veil of the net and saw in Becker a glimpse of his future. In four years, Sampras wants to be seizing the No. I ranking for life.



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